State of New Hampshire

PUBLIC EMPLOYEE LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

Seabrook Employees Association Local 1984 SEA/SEIU	*	
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Complainant	*	Case No. M-0575-15
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v.	*	
	*	Decision No. 2002-143
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Town of Seabrook	*	
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Respondent	*	
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ORDER OF STAY IN PROCEEDINGS AND OF CONDITIONAL DISCHARGE

A Pre-Hearing Conference was conducted at the Offices of the Public Employee Labor Relations Board in Concord on December 4, 2002. Following discussion between the parties' representatives and the Hearing Officer the parties stipulated to the following:

1. The Town of Seabrook has consented to participate in arbitration of the issues presented in the Union's complaint and has further consented that it will not raise the issue of arbitrability before the arbitrator.

2. The parties have filed with the PELRB for arbitration and the PELRB has assigned an arbitrator to hear the matter following the failure of the parties to agree to a single arbitrator provided to them on a random panel list by the PELRB. (See PELRB Case No. M-0575-16)

3. The parties are in the process of setting a mutually agreed upon date for the arbitration hearing with the arbitrator and hold a good faith belief that they will have an arbitrator's award by June 1, 2003.

Therefore, the proceedings before the PELRB are hereby stayed until June 2, 2003 at which time the Union's complaint shall be administratively dismissed by the PELRB unless either party files a motion with the PELRB to return this matter to the PELRB's docket for scheduling or to extend the period for which proceedings have been stayed. Further, in the event that a decision is rendered by an arbitrator, the Union shall immediately file a copy of said decision with the PELRB.
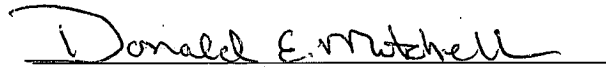
PARTICIPATING REPRESENTATIVES

For the Complainant: Jeffrey L. Brown, Union Field Representative

For the Respondent: Robert D. Ciandella, Esquire

So ordered.
Signed this 5th day of December, 2002

Donald E. Mitchell, Esq.
Hearings Officer

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