



State of New Hampshire
PUBLIC EMPLOYEE LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

AFSCME Council 93, Local 3657
Hillsborough County Corrections Employees

Complainant

v.

Hillsborough County Department of Corrections

Respondent

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Case No: A-0428-215

Decision No. 2004-101

ORDER TO CONTINUE

The instant matter involves a complaint filed by AFSCME Council 93, Local 3657, Hillsborough County Corrections Employees (hereinafter "the Union") alleging that the Hillsborough County Department of Corrections (hereinafter "the County") committed certain unfair labor practices in violation of RSA 273-A:5 I (a), (b), and (c) as the result of certain conduct towards Union officials. Some of this conduct is alleged to have occurred in the context of certain other certification proceedings now pending before the PELRB to which the Union is a party in Case #A-0428-216 or an intervener in Case #M-0703 and by which the County may be affected. Administrative notice, without objection, is taken of these two other matters and the possibility that resolution of those matters may obviate the conduct of the instant proceedings. Attorney Kirby also requests the Board to take notice of #A-0428 the original certification and, without objection, it does.

Therefore, upon its own motion, the Board hereby continues the presently scheduled hearing on the instant matter on the basis that neither the stated public policy of promoting harmonious and cooperative relations between public employers and their employees as embodied in RSA 273-A, nor judicial economy would be served by hearing this matter until the earlier noticed proceedings have been resolved by the parties or by Board decision. This matter is continued and shall be rescheduled in due course at such time following resolution of Cases #M-0703 and #A-0428-216.

So ordered.

Signed this 8th day of July, 2004.


BRUCE K. JOHNSON
Alternate Chairman

By unanimous vote, Alternate Chairman Bruce K. Johnson presiding. Members Carol Granfield and E. Vincent Hall also voting.

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