



State of New Hampshire  
PUBLIC EMPLOYEE LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

State Employees Association of New Hampshire,  
Local 1984, SEIU

Complainant

v.

New Hampshire Department of  
Employment Security

Respondent

Case No. S-0306-2

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State Employees Association of New Hampshire,  
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Decision No. 2004-173

Case No. S-0306-3

ORDER

WHEREAS, pursuant to PELRB Decision No. 2004-131, the instant parties were encouraged to engage in settlement efforts in these matters, and

WHEREAS, during the course of a supplemental pre-hearing conference conducted on October 28, 2004 at PELRB offices, counsel for the parties reported to the hearing officer that two mediation sessions had already been held, that a third session was being scheduled for November, and that the parties had made progress toward settlement, it is hereby:

ORDERED that this matter shall stand continued on the PELRB's docket of cases until January 1, 2005. In the event the parties reach a final settlement, they shall notify the PELRB of such resolution as soon as possible and file written withdrawals of their respective complaints forthwith. If mediation fails, either party, at any time prior to January 1, 2005, may file a written request for an evidentiary hearing to be scheduled before the Board.

As stipulated between the parties during the course of the October 28, 2004 pre-hearing conference, the hearing before the Board, if requested, shall not exceed ten (10) hours of testimony, each party to be allotted five (5) hours, including cross-examination. If a request for an evidentiary hearing is filed, the Board shall endeavor to schedule these matters as soon as possible in January 2005. If neither party files a request for a hearing prior to January 1, 2005, these matters shall be administratively dismissed.

All prior orders not inconsistent with the terms contained herein shall remain in effect. In the event these matters proceed to hearing, the party representatives shall forward any amendments to, or deletions from, their Witness and Exhibit lists, as detailed in PELRB Decision No. 2004-131, to the opposing representative, and to the PELRB, at least five (5) days prior to the scheduled hearing dates.

So ordered.

Signed this 29<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2004.

  
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