



State of New Hampshire  
PUBLIC EMPLOYEE LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

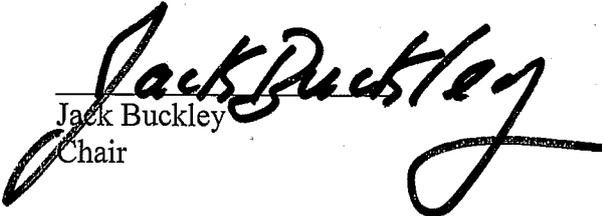
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Exeter Police Association	*	
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Complainant	*	Case No. P-0753-15
v.	*	
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Town of Exeter	*	Decision No. 2007-162
Respondent	*	
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ORDER

At the November 27, 2007 hearing the board granted the Town's Motion to Dismiss. The board agrees with the Town's argument that the board would not have jurisdiction in this matter until the 5 step grievance process contained in the parties' collective bargaining agreement, including advisory arbitration and action by the Board of Selectmen, is completed. The Board of Selectmen's action, which is the fifth and final step of the grievance process, constitutes the "triggering" event from which the 6 month filing limitation starts to run. The board makes its decision in accordance with *Appeal of State Employees' Association of New Hampshire Inc.*, 139 N.H. 441 (1995) and *Exeter Police Association v. Town of Exeter*, PELRB Decision No. 2005-107.

It is so ordered.

Signed this 27th day of November, 2007.

  
Jack Buckley  
Chair

By unanimous decision. Chair Jack Buckley. Member E. Vincent Hall and Member Carol M. Granfield present and voting.

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