



STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
PUBLIC EMPLOYEE LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

**State Employees' Association of New Hampshire, Inc.,
SEIU Local 1984**

v.

State of New Hampshire

**Case No. G-0115-6
Decision No. 2013-246**

Order

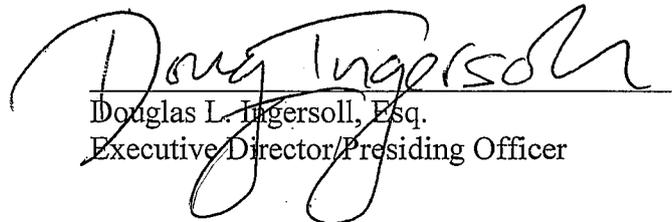
At the November 26, 2013 hearing in the above captioned matter (for background see pre-hearing order, Decision 2013-223) the State moved to dismiss without prejudice on the grounds that the State is ready to proceed to binding arbitration on the shift differential dispute, to include the merits of the dispute and the remedy, if any. The SEA is agreeable to suspending the PELRB proceedings at this time so that the parties can proceed with binding arbitration.

Based upon the information provided at hearing I anticipate that the arbitration will likely lead to a resolution or withdrawal of this case. As stated at hearing, both parties are ordered to proceed with the scheduling and conduct of binding arbitration on the shift differential dispute (merits and remedy) before arbitrator Gary Altman (previously selected by the parties).

The SEA's request that the State pay the costs of arbitration going forward is denied at this time. On or before March 7, 2014 the parties shall file a status report addressing the status of arbitration and whether this case should remain on the docket.

So ordered.

November 26, 2013


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