



**STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**  
Public Employee Labor Relations Board

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

**and**

**County of Merrimack**

**and**

**National Correctional Employees Union, Inc.**

**Case No. G-0192-5  
Decision No. 2015-124**

Order

On May 8, 2015 the State Employees' Association of New Hampshire, Inc., SEIU Local 1984 (SEA) filed a challenge petition for certification requesting a secret ballot election to resolve a question of representation of an existing Merrimack County Department of Corrections (County) bargaining unit currently represented by the National Correctional Employees Union (NCEU). The petition is supported by the requisite number of confidential authorization cards. See PELRB Report re Confidential Inspection of Authorization Cards (June 8, 2015). The petition has been duly posted and neither the NCEU nor the County have filed any objections to the petition. There are no issues of material and relevant fact in dispute that require an adjudicatory hearing. See N.H. Admin. Rules, Pub 201.06 (a). Under the applicable law and rules the SEA's request for a representation election is granted. An Order for Election shall issue forthwith and a pre-election conference shall be scheduled in accordance with Pub 303.02.

So ordered.

Date: 6/16/2015

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