

State of New Hampshire Public Employee Labor Relations Board

The Professional Fire and Police Officers Association of Bedford

and

Town of Bedford

Case No. G-0307-1 Decision No. 2022-189

<u>Order</u>

Per PELRB Decision No. 2022-169 (October 25, 2022), the parties are scheduled to file a further status report on or before November 28, 2022. On November 2, 2022, the PELRB received the Town's appeal filed with the New Hampshire Supreme Court. N.H. Admin. Rules, Pub 303.01 (c) and *NH Dept. of Revenue Administration v. Public Employee Labor Relations Board et al*, 117 N.H. 976 (1977) provide that there is not a final order of the board subject to appeal until an election has been conducted. Accordingly, the November 28, 2022 status report should also address whether there is a request, or an agreement, that PELRB proceedings should be suspended pending the disposition of the Town's appeal, notwithstanding the absence of a final order subject to appeal. The parties should also address whether this case can remain on the PELRB's active docket at the same time as the case is on appeal to the court.

So ordered. 12022 Date: 11

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