



**State of New Hampshire**  
Public Employee Labor Relations Board

**Wakefield Paraprofessionals' Union/NEA-NH**

v.

**Wakefield School District**

**Case No. E-0062-7**

**Decision No. 2023-024**

Order re Union's Motion to Amend

On January 10, 2023, the Wakefield Paraprofessionals' Union/NEA-NH (Union), filed a motion to amend the complaint in the above captioned case to add a claim of violation of RSA 273-A:5, I (e) ("To refuse to negotiate in good faith with the exclusive representative of a bargaining unit, including the failure to submit to the legislative body any cost item agreed upon in negotiations"). The District did not object to this motion.

The Union's motion to amend is granted pursuant to Admin. Rule Pub 201.04 (b)<sup>1</sup>; and the complaint is amended accordingly. The deadline to file an amended answer, if any, is **February 2, 2023**. See Admin. Rule Pub 201.04 (d).

So ordered.

Date: 01/26/2023

  
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<sup>1</sup> Admin. Rule Pub 201.04 (b) provides as follows: "[t]he board shall permit an amendment to the complaint or to the answer which is filed and requested at least 15 days prior to the date of hearing upon due notice to all parties." The hearing in this case is scheduled for February 16, 2023 and, therefore, the motion was filed more than 15 days prior to the date of hearing.