



State of New Hampshire
Public Employee Labor Relations Board
New Hampshire Troopers Association

v.

NH Dept. of Safety – Division of State Police

Case G-0097-31
Decision No. 2023-030

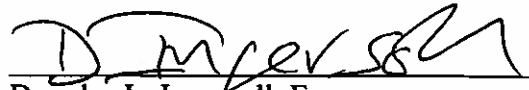
Order

The undersigned held a status conference on February 9, 2023, to discuss the NHTA's complaint that the State did not bargain in good faith over the effect of the new body worn camera requirement on the terms and conditions of employment. There was a fairly detailed review of relevant bargaining history, and it was agreed that it would be useful for the NHTA to meet with and question witnesses Peter Demas and Rudolph Ogden¹ about the body worn camera bargaining. The purpose of this exercise is to allow the NHTA to determine, and assess, the likely testimony Demas and Ogden will provide at hearing, particularly whether their testimony will support the NHTA's claim that the State engaged in "surface" bargaining over the effect of body worn cameras. The NHTA will then decide whether this matter can be resolved, by agreement or otherwise, or whether it is necessary for this case to proceed to hearing.

The parties shall file a status report on or before **March 13, 2023**, following which a further order shall issue as appropriate and necessary.

So ordered.

Date: 2/9/2023



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¹ Demas and Ogden are the State's contract negotiators.