

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. 2023-067

## <u>Order</u>

The undersigned held a status conference on April 13, 2023. The results of discussions undertaken pursuant to prior Decision 2023-030, the NHTA's pending discovery motion, and the schedule in this case going forward were reviewed. The parties agreed to additional discussions about Rudolph Ogden's consultations with the Governor's office in September to October 2022, with the objective of identifying the representative(s) to whom Mr. Ogden reported and the specific reasons why the Governor's office rejected the NHTA impact bargaining proposal. The exchange of this limited information is consistent with the collective bargaining process and presumably will not trigger any specific concerns about Executive Privilege. The parties shall file a further status report no later than May 4, 2023 to report whether a merits hearing is necessary or if this case has otherwise resolved. A further order will then issue as appropriate and necessary. A ruling on the pending NHTA motion for discovery is deferred at this time.

So ordered. 14/2023 Date:

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