

State of New Hampshire Public Employee Labor Relations Board New England Police Benevolent Association, Inc. and Hillsborough County Sheriff's Office and AFSCME Local 3657, Hillsborough County Sheriff's Office

> Case No. G-0012-23 Decision No. 2023-315

<u>Order</u>

The New England Police Benevolent Association, Inc. filed a petition requesting an election under RSA 273-A:10 to resolve a question of representation of the bargaining unit described in PELRB Decision 2004-143 (September 20, 2004). The petition is supported by authorization cards as reflected in the December 13, 2023, PELRB Report re: Inspection of Confidential Authorization Cards. No objections to the petition have been filed. On December 19, 2023, attorney Robert Van Campen, General Counsel for AFSCME Council 93, AFL-CIO, emailed the PELRB stating that AFSCME was immediately ceasing representation of positions listed in the pending petition and requesting confirmation that the election decertification will be canceled.¹

The petition is granted, an Order for Election will issue, a pre-election conference will be held pursuant to N.H. Admin. R. Pub 303.02. Based on the petition, the following three choices will appear on the ballot: *New England Police Benevolent Association, Inc., AFSCME Local* 3657, and *No Representative*. If AFSCME Local 3657 does not want to appear on the ballot, a

¹ Attorney Van Campen should file an appearance if he is representing AFSCME Local 3657 in this case.

motion to withdraw from the ballot can be filed as was submitted in Case No. G-0197-14, Hudson Public Works Association and Town of Hudson Public Works Department and AFSCME

Council 93, Local 1801.²/ Date: $\frac{12/20}{2023}$

Douglas L. Ingersoll, Esq. Executive Director/Presiding Officer Date

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² See PELRB Decision No. 2023-155 (June 30, 2023).