

STATE OF DELAWARE

PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS BOARD

INTERNATIONAL LONGSHOREMEN’S ASSOCIATION, )  
LOCAL 1694-1, )  
Charging Party, ) **ULP 15-05-999**  
v. ) **ORDER OF DISMISSAL**  
DIAMOND STATE PORT CORPORATION, )  
Respondent. )

Appearances

*Lance Geren, Esq., Freedman & Lorry, PC, for ILA 1694-1*  
*Monica Gonzalez-Gillespie, Director, OMB/HRM/SLREP, for DSPC*

1. The International Longshoremen’s Association (ILA) is an employee representative within the meaning of 19 Del.C. §1302(i). By and through its affiliated Local 1694-1 (Local 1694-1), the ILA is the exclusive bargaining representative of a bargaining unit of Diamond State Port Corporation cargo handling and warehouse employees within the meaning of §1302(j) of the Public Employment Relations Act, 19 Del.C. Chapter 13 (“PERA”).

2. The Diamond State Port Corporation (DSPC) is a public employer within the meaning of 19 Del. C. §1302(p).

3. DSPC and ILA 1694-1 are parties to a collective bargaining agreement which has a term of the October 1, 2013 through September 30, 2016.

4. On or about May 18, 2015, the ILA filed an unfair labor practice charge with the Public Employment Relations Board (PERB) alleging DSPC engaged in conduct which violated

19 Del.C. §1307(a)(1), (a)(2) and (a)(5)

5. On May 28, 2015, DSPC filed its Answer and New Matter. ILA 1694-1 filed its Response to the New Matter on June 11, 2015.

6. A Probable Cause Determination was issued on August 6, 2015, directing the Charge proceed to hearing.

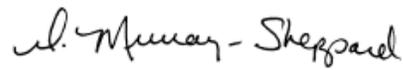
7. At the ILA's request, and without objection by the State, the Charge was held in abeyance.

8. By email dated August 5, 2016, ILA 1694-1, by and through its counsel, requested that the unfair labor practice charge be withdrawn as the underlying issue has been resolved.

**WHEREFORE**, this unfair labor practice charge is hereby dismissed.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

DATE: August 8, 2016



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Executive Director  
Del. Public Employment Relations Bd.