

**STATE OF DELAWARE**  
**PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS BOARD**

<b>INTERNATIONAL LONGSHOREMEN’S ASSOCIATION,</b>	:	
<b>LOCAL 1694-1,</b>	:	
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Charging Party,	:	
	:	<b>ULP 13-01-884</b>
<b>v.</b>	:	
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<b>DIAMOND STATE PORT CORPORATION,</b>	:	
	:	
Respondent.	:	

**ORDER OF DISMISSAL**

1. The State of Delaware (“State”) is a public employer within the meaning of 19 Del. C. §1302(p) of the Public Employment Relations Act, 19 Del.C. Chapter 13 (“PERA”). Diamond State Port Corporation (“DSPC”) is an agency of the State.
2. The International Longshoremen’s Association, Local 1694-1, AFL-CIO, (“ILA”) is an employee organization within the meaning of 19 Del. C. §1302 (i) and the exclusive representative of certain DSPC employees within the meaning of 19 Del.C. §1302 (j).
3. On or about January 14, 2013, the ILA filed an unfair labor practice charge with the Public Employment Relations Board (“PERB”) alleging conduct by DSPC in violation of 19 Del.C. §1307(a)(1), (a)(3), (a)(5) and (a)(6) of the PERA.
5. On or about January 23, 2013, DSPC filed its Answer to the Charge, including New Matter.
6. On or about February 1, 2013, the ILA filed its Response to New Matter.

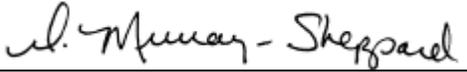
7. On or about February 7, 2013, the ILA requested the matter be held in abeyance to allow the parties to explore settlement options.

8. By letter dated March 7, 2013, the ILA advised PERB the parties had amicably resolved the issue and requested to withdraw the unfair labor practice charge, with prejudice.

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

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

Date: March 8, 2013

  
DEBORAH L. MURRAY-SHEPPARD  
Executive Director  
Del. Public Employment Relations Bd.