

**STATE OF DELAWARE
PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS BOARD**

AMALGAMATED TRANSIT UNION, LOCAL 842,)	
)	
Charging Party,)	
)	
v.)	ULP No. 13-05-908
)	
STATE OF DELAWARE, DELAWARE TRANSIT)	Order of Dismissal
CORPORATION,)	
)	
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”). The Delaware Transit Corporation (“DTC”) is an agency of the State.

2. The Amalgamated Transit Union (“ATU”) is an employee representative within the meaning of §1302(i) of the PERA. By and through its affiliated Local 842, the ATU is the exclusive bargaining representative of “all hourly rated Operating and Maintenance employees” of DTC, within the meaning of §1302(j), of the Act.

3. The ATU and DTC are parties to a collective bargaining agreement for that bargaining unit.

4. On or about May 24, 2013, ATU filed an unfair labor practice charge alleging DTC violated §1307 (a)(1), (a)(2), (a)(5) and/or (a)(6) of the Act. Specifically the charge alleged DTC “failed to: (1) provide the Union with documentation showing that there was an agreement to delete the contract language that allows payment of \$500 savings bonds to employees with

eleven plus years of perfect attendance, or (2) if the documentation does not exist, pay the \$500 saving bonds as previously negotiated to those employees who did not receive their awards in calendar years 2003 – 2012.” ¶1 of Parties’ Settlement Agreement.

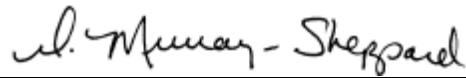
5. On or about March 27, 2013, the State requested an extension in which to file an Answer to the Charge, in order to allow the parties to explore settlement opportunities. The extension to answer the Charge was subsequently extended through June 18, 2013.

6. By email dated June 18 2013, the State’s representative provided notice that the parties had successfully negotiated a resolution to the underlying Charge. The email included a copy of the settlement agreement, executed by representatives of ATU Local 842 and of DTC on June 18, 2013.

WHEREFORE, this unfair labor practice charge is hereby dismissed.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Date: June 20, 2013



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Executive Director
Del. Public Employment Relations Bd.