

STATE OF DELAWARE
PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS BOARD

DELAWARE STATE AND FEDERAL EMPLOYEES	:	
LOCAL 1029, LiUNA,	:	
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Charging Party,	:	
	:	Representation Petition
v.	:	<u>No. 20-07-1278 (MOD)</u>
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STATE OF DELAWARE, DEPARTMENT OF	:	Order of Dismissal
SAFETY AND HOMELAND SECURITY,	:	
DIVISION OF FORENSIC SCIENCE,	:	
	:	
Respondent.	:	

Appearances

Gurvis Miner, Business Manager, for LiUNA 1029
Khrishna Hawkins, DHR/SLREP, for the DSHS, DFS

BACKGROUND

1. The Delaware State and Federal Employees Local 1029, Laborers International Union of North America (“LiUNA Local 1029”) is an employee organization within the meaning of §1302(i) of the Public Employment Relations Act (“PERA”), 19 Del. C. Chapter 13. LiUNA Local 1029 is the exclusive bargaining representative of a bargaining unit which includes all regular full-time and part-time employees of the State of Delaware, DSHS, Division of Forensic Science (excluding supervisory and confidential employees as defined in the Public Employment Relations Act, 19 Del. C. Chapter 13). *DOL Case 221.*

2. The State of Delaware is a public employer within the meaning of 19 Del. C. §1302(p). The Department of Safety and Homeland Security (“DSHS”) is an executive

branch department of the State. The Division of Forensic Science (“DFS”) is an agency of DSHS.

3. LiUNA Local 1029 and the State are parties to a current collective bargaining agreement for this bargaining unit which has a term of April 30, 2021 through June 30, 2024.

4. On July 20, 2021, LiUNA Local 1029 filed a Representation Petition seeking to amend the certified bargaining unit to exclude the positions of Assistant Medical Examiners from the unit.

5. On July 28, 2021, the State responded that it did not have an objection to the proposed modification of the bargaining unit.

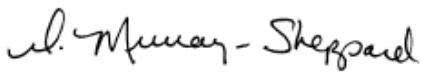
6. A Notice of Proposed Bargaining Unit Amendment was prepared, posted in the workplace and provided directly by PERB to the four affected Assistant Medical Examiners.

7. By email dated August 27, 2021, LiUNA Local 1029 requested to withdraw this petition.

WHEREFORE, the petition to amend the bargaining unit to exclude Assistant Medical Examiners is dismissed.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATE: August 31, 2021


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