



STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

Rhode Island State Labor Relations Board

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OPEN MINUTES
PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT
FORMAL HEARING

TIME: 9:00 A.M.
DATE: Thursday, April 1, 2021
PLACE: ZOOM Remote Meeting

BOARD MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE: Walter J. Lanni
Scott G. Duhamel
Aronda R. Kirby
Kenneth B. Chiavarini
Derek M. Silva
Harry F. Winthrop
Stan Israel

OTHERS PRESENT: Robyn H. Golden, Administrator
Lisa L. Ribezzo, Agent of the Board
Jeffrey W. Kasle, Esq.

Case No. ULP-6297

RI Council on Elementary and Secondary Education / RI Department of Elementary and Secondary Education & RIDE Legal Counsel/Hearing Officer Professional Union

Chairman Lanni opened the Formal Hearing at 9:00 A.M for oral arguments on the Motion to Quash filed by the Respondent, as well as the Objection to the Motion to Quash filed by the Petitioner. (NOTE: The record of the Formal Hearing was taken by A-1 Court Reporters)

Upon the conclusion of the oral arguments in the aforementioned matter, the Chairman of the Board informed the parties, at 10:49 AM that a recess would take place for the Board to convene in Executive Session, to review, discuss, and determine said Motions. (The matter went off the record at 10:49 AM).

A Motion was then made by Stan Israel and seconded by Harry F. Winthrop to resume the formal hearing for the purposes reading into the record the determinations made by the Board in Executive Session. After discussion, it was unanimously

VOTED: by the Board Members to resume the formal hearing at 11:25 A.M.



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REVIEW OF EXECUTIVE SESSION:

DETERMINATION: A Motion was made by Derek Silva and seconded by Stan Israel, regarding the Motion to Quash as follows:

1. Regarding the Keeper of the Records and the Santiago Subpoenas – the Board has determined that the Motion to Quash is denied as to requests of numbers 1 through 4 and 12 through 18, and number 20; and that the Motion to Quash is affirmed with regard to numbers 5 through 11 and number 19. After discussion, all Board members voted in favor of the Motion. Motion passed.
2. With respect to the Gausland subpoena - the Board members have determined that the Motion to Quash is affirmed. After discussion, all Board members voted in favor of the Motion. Motion passed.
3. With respect to new subpoenas – the Board members have determined that Mr. Pontarelli may serve new subpoenas that are time and content specific, as discussed during the hearing with respect to the items related to this filing; and to the extent that Mr. Pontarelli does file new subpoenas, the Board will accept those subpoenas and look at them accordingly. After discussion, all Board members voted in favor of the Motion. Motion passed.

The Formal Hearing concluded at 11:30 AM.