

STATE OF WISCONSIN

BEFORE THE WISCONSIN EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Petition of :
: LOCAL 150, SERVICE & HOSPITAL EMPLOYEES' : Case II
INTERNATIONAL UNION, AFL-CIO : No. 17741 E-2838
: Decision No. 12689
Involving Certain Employees of :
: ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL :
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Appearances:

Mr. Gordon Owley, Business Representative, for the Union.
Porter, Purtell, Purcell, Wilmot & Burroughs, S.C., Attorneys
at Law, by Mr. Dennis J. Purtell, for the Employer.

DIRECTION OF ELECTION

Local 150, Service and Hospital Employees' International Union, AFL-CIO, having petitioned the Wisconsin Employment Relations Commission to conduct an election pursuant to Section 111.05, Wisconsin Statutes, among certain employees of St. Mary's Hospital, Rhinelander, Wisconsin; and a hearing on such petition having been conducted by Commissioner Zel S. Rice II on April 17, 1974, at Rhinelander, Wisconsin; and the Commission having considered the evidence and arguments of counsel, and being satisfied that a question has arisen concerning representation;

NOW, THEREFORE, it is

DIRECTED

That an election by secret ballot be conducted under the direction of the Wisconsin Employment Relations Commission within sixty (60) days from the date of this Directive in a bargaining unit consisting of all regular full-time and regular part-time employees of the Employer, but excluding supervisors, confidential employees, managerial employees, and members of a religious order, who were employed by the Employer on May 9, 1974, except such employees as may prior to the election quit their employment or be discharged for cause, for the purpose of determining whether a majority of such employees voting desire to be represented for the purposes of collective bargaining, by Local 150, Service & Hospital Employees' International Union, AFL-CIO.

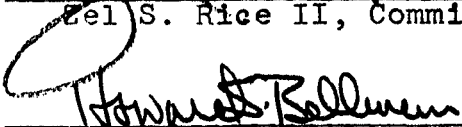
Given under our hands and seal at the
City of Madison, Wisconsin, this 9th
day of May, 1974.

WISCONSIN EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS COMMISSION

By


Morris Slavney, Chairman


Zel S. Rice II, Commissioner


Howard S. Bellman, Commissioner

MEMORANDUM ACCOMPANYING DIRECTION OF ELECTION

The Employer urges the Commission to require that Local 150 produce a showing of interest prior to the processing of the petition. The Commission reasserts its policy of not requiring a showing of interest where there exists no recognized nor certified bargaining representative.^{1/}


The Employer further argues that the petition herein should be dismissed in that it incorrectly designates the Administrator of the Hospital, incorrectly designates the approximate number of employees in the bargaining unit, does not name the Petitioner's principal representative, and makes no claim that a question concerning representation presently exists among the employees herein. We note that the petition does incorrectly designate the Administrator of the Hospital, and does not accurately indicate the approximate number of employees in the bargaining unit, fails to name the Petitioner's principal representatives, and erroneously indicates that a question concerning representation does not exist. During the course of the hearing, the Union amended its petition so as to specifically raise a question of representation. We have concluded that the petition initiating instant proceeding is not deficient or grounds for dismissal of the petition.

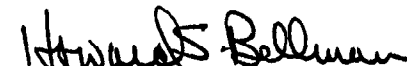
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