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PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY
Case No. PERA-R-17-40-E

On March 23, 2018, Michael Cronin, a graduate assistant at Pennsylvania State University (Employer), filed a motion to intervene or participate and advance request for review and stay in the above-captioned matter with the Pennsylvania Labor Relations Board (Board). On March 26, 2018, the Coalition of Graduate Employees, PSEA/NEA (Union) filed a response to the motion.

The Board's Rules and Regulations permit another employe representative to intervene as a party in a representation election proceeding with a ten percent showing of interest, and to intervene for the purpose of being placed on the ballot with a one percent showing of interest. 34 Pa. Code § 95.14(10). However, individual employes lack standing to intervene in representation election proceedings before the Board. Official Court Reporters of Court of Common Pleas of Philadelphia County v. PLRB, 502 Pa. 518, 467 A.2d 313 (1983). Here intervention is sought by an individual, and not by an employe representative, and no showing of interest has been provided. Accordingly, Mr. Cronin lacks standing to intervene in this matter. Because Mr. Cronin lacks standing to intervene or participate as a party, he also lacks standing to file his motion for review and stay. Therefore, his motion is hereby denied.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Peter Lassi".

PETER LASSI
Board Representative