

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
PUBLIC EMPLOYEE RELATIONS BOARD

In the Matter of:

Local 2087, District Council 20
American Federation of State,
County and Municipal Employees
1025 Vermont Avenue, N.W.
Suite 1240
Washington, D.C. 20005

Complainant,

and

The University of the District of Columbia
4200 Connecticut Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20008,

Respondent.

PERB Case No. 80-U-04
Opinion No. 42

DECISION AND ORDER

On August 8, 1980, Local 2087, District Council 20, American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees (AFSCME) filed an Unfair Labor Practice Complaint with the District of Columbia Public Employee Relations Board (Board) against the University of the District of Columbia (UDC). In its Complaint, AFSCME charges the UDC with; 1) a purposeful campaign to frustrate the rights of the employees and their representative; 2) deliberate refusal to bargain in good faith with AFSCME; and 3) failure to process bargaining unit employees' authorization for voluntary dues deductions. AFSCME further alleges that this conduct is in violation of Section 1704(a)(1) and (5) of the Comprehensive Merit Personnel Act. [D.C. Code Section 1-618.4 (a)(1) and (5)].

On August 29, 1980, UDC filed a response to the Complaint. In its Response, the UDC admits that it had not processed the dues deductions authorizations, but denies all other allegation.

A hearing was scheduled for July 31, 1981. On July 23, 1981, September 8, 1981 and January 12, 1982, the parties requested a continuance in this matter. After the final continuance had expired the Board was notified that a letter withdrawing the Complaint would be forwarded to this office. To date no such letter has been received. On April 23, 1982, the Board notified the parties that appropriate action would be taken if no response was forthcoming.

O R D E R

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

The complaint be dismissed.

BY ORDER OF THE PUBLIC EMPLOYEE RELATIONS BOARD.

May 17, 1982