

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
PUBLIC EMPLOYEE RELATIONS BOARD

In the Matter of:

Gerald E. Lewis
217-19th Street, N.E.
Washington, D.C. 20002,

Complainant,

and

District of Columbia
Fire Department
614-H Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20001,

Agency.

PERB Case No. 82-U-03
Opinion No. 40

DECISION AND ORDER

On January 27, 1982, Mr. Lewis filed an Unfair Labor Practice Complaint with the District of Columbia Public Employee Relations Board (Board). In his Complaint, Mr. Lewis charged the Fire Department with an unfair labor practice under D.C. Code section 1-618.4 (a) (1) and (5) based upon the Department's alleged failure to respond to his grievance.

The Fire Department, through the Office of Labor Relations and Collective Bargaining (OLRCB), filed a Response on February 23, 1982, denying Mr. Lewis's charges.

The Board notes that this matter is currently pending adjudication before the District of Columbia Office of Human Rights. Since another agency has asserted jurisdiction over this matter, and action by that agency may have a direct impact upon the factual issues in dispute, the Board will decline to assert jurisdiction at this time.

O R D E R

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

The complaint be dismissed without prejudice.

BY ORDER OF THE PUBLIC EMPLOYEE RELATIONS BOARD
May 17, 1982.