City v. CWA, DC37, et. Al, 32 OCB 23 (BOC 1983) [23-83 (Cert.)]

OFFICE OF COLLECTIVE BARGAINING BOARD OF CERTIFICATION

In the Matter of the Application

-between-

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, on its own behalf and on behalf of

NEW YORK CITY HEALTH AND HOSPITALS CORPORATION,

Petitioner,

DOCKET NO. RE-130-82

DECISION NO. 23-83

For an Order declaring certain employees of the New York City Health and Hospitals Corporation Managerial or Confidential pursuant to Section 2.20 of the Revised Consolidated Rules of the Office of Collective Bargaining,

-and-

COMMUNICATIONS WORKERS OF AMERICA, AFL-CIO; and DISTRICT COUNCIL 37, AFSCME, AFL-CIO,

Respondents.

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DETERMINATION AND ORDER

On February 1, 1982, the City of New York ("the City"), on its own behalf and on behalf of the New York City Health and Hospitals Corporation ("HHC"), appearing by the Office of Municipal Labor Relations ("OMLR"), filed the petition herein, seeking a determination that certain individuals employed by HHC are managerial and/or confidential within the meaning of Section 1173-4.1 of the New York City Collective Bargaining Law ("NYCCBL").

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The Communications Workers of America ("CWA") filed its response on February 25, 1982, as did District Council 37 ("D.C. 37") on March 5, 1982. As part of its answer, D.C. 37 requested that the City be ordered to come forth with a bill of particulars; the request was subsequently denied. Several conferences with the parties were thereafter held under the auspices of this office. HHC submitted material updating the petition on November 15, 1982 and on December 2, 1982. on October 14, 1983, OMLR amended the petition herein.

Upon consideration of the record before it and the lack of persuasive evidence to the contrary, the Board of Certification makes the following determination:

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The employees listed in Appendix A, attached hereto, work as Administrative Assistants, Secretaries and Clerical Support Staff in HHC's Personnel and Labor Relations offices. As such, these individuals regularly assist and act in a confidential capacity to managerial employees who are required to assist directly in the preparation for and conduct of collective negotiations and/or have a major role in personnel administration or in the administration of collective bargaining agreements. These managerial employees include: Personnel Directors, Labor Relations Directors/Officers and Assistant Directors of Personnel. The employees listed in Appendix B, attached hereto, are Supervisors and Specialists in the Confidential Complaint Unit of the Emergency Medical Service ("E.M.S."). These employees act in a confidential capacity to the Executive Director of the E.M.S. and serve as an integral part of the personnel/labor relations process as it relates to employee discipline.

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The employees listed in Appendix C, attached hereto, serve as Principal Administrative Associates, Office Associates and O $\,$

ffice Aides in either the Office of the Vice President for Corporate Affairs or in offices which report to the Vice President for Corporate Affairs, such as the Office of the Assistant Vice President for Labor Relations, the Office of the Assistant Vice President for Personnel Management, the Office of the Personnel Director for Central Office, the Office of Personnel Program Evaluation, the Office of Certification and Examining Services, and the Office of Equal Employment Opportunity. These employees regularly assist and act in a confidential capacity to persons who formulate, determine and effectuate management policies in the fields of labor relations and personnel administration.

The employees listed in Appendix D, attached hereto, serve as Principal Administrative Associates, Office Associates and Office Aides in the Office of the President of HHC or in offices which report to the Office of the President, including the Office of Internal Audits, the Office of the General Counsel, the Office of the Inspector General, the Office of the Vice President for Public Affairs and Special Projects, and the Office of the Vice President for Finance (including the Budget Director's Office and the Corporate Comptroller's Office). These individuals regularly assist and act in a confidential capacity to persons who formulate, determine, and effectuate management policies in the field of labor relations and personnel administration. Additionally, employees listed in Appendix D who work in the Office of the Vice President for Finance (including the Budget Director's Office) are involved in decisions regarding budget cuts or reallocations which may require layoffs.

The facts before us establish that the employees listed in Appendices A, B, C and D regularly assist and act in a confidential capacity to persons who formulate, determine and effectuate policy in labor relations and personnel management, and regularly have access to confidential information pertaining thereto. In keeping with our prior determinations,¹ we find that these individuals are confidential employees within the meaning of NYCCBL Section 1173-4.1 on account of the particular functions which they perform and are to be excluded from collective bargaining. Additionally, successor employees who are appointed to these positions, and who perform substantially the same duties and functions performed by predecessor employees named in Appendices A, B, C and D will also be ineligible for collective bargaining.

<u>O R D E R</u>

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to the powers vested in the Board of Certification by the New York City Collective Bargaining Law, it is hereby

ORDERED that the employees described in Appendices A, B, C and D, attached hereto (and successor employees in the same positions who perform substantially the same duties and functions) be, and they hereby are, designated as confidential employees and are excluded from collective bargaining.

DATED: New York, N.Y. November 23, 1983

> ARVID ANDERSON CHAIRMAN

MILTON FRIEDMAN MEMBER

DANIEL G. COLLINS MEMBER

APPENDIX A

<u>Bellevue</u>

W.	Wintz	PAA^2	
R.	Terry	Office	Associate
Ε.	Rosario	Office	Associate
G.	Diaz	Office	Associate
R.	Reinberg	PAA	
D.	Moultrie	Office	Associate
Μ.	Velazquez	Office	Associate
С.	Cordero	Office	Associate

Brooklyn Central Laundry

I.	Waddell	PAA
Ρ.	Toribio	Office Aide
R.	Reeves	Office Aide

Bronx Municipal Hospital Center

Μ.	Mays
s.	Williams

- G. Limanowski
 - Office Associate PAA

Office Aide

PAA

PAA

PAA

PAA

F. Topf R. Martinez

PAA Office Aide

Coler Memorial Hospital

G.	Minucci	PAA
С.	Vines	Steno/Sec. Assoc. ³
G.	Dennis	Office Associate
Ε.	Powellet	Steno/Sec. Assoc.
S.	Davis	Office Associate

<u>Elmhurst</u>

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Α.	Passik

- D. Wasenius
- C. Foote
- G. Virola
- D. Castro
- R. Serlen

Office Associate Office Aide Steno/Sec. Assoc.

² Principal Administrative Associate.

³ Stenographic/Secretarial Associate.

E.M.S.

J. Didrot M. Medira Office Associate Office Aide

Goldwater

R. Mappola M. Mavrovich PAA Steno/Sec. Assoc.

Gouverneur

Μ.	Rodriguez	Office Associate
Μ.	Gombo	Steno/Sec. Assoc.

Harlem

C. W	<i>Villiams</i>	PAA
G.G	Frosvenor	PAA
S. G	Grant	Office Aide

<u>Kings County</u>

Ν.	Bhola	PAA
Β.	Gold	Office Aide

<u>Lincoln</u>

I. Mariconte	PAA
R. Grassi	PAA
F. Reyes	Office Associate
J. Irrizarry	PAA
I. Lugo	Office Aide
C. Mercado	Computer Aide

Metropolitan

W.	Bachiller	PAA
С.	Monserrate	Office Aide
J.	Vidal	PAA

Morrisania NFCC

s.	Kassorla	PAA
s.	Brereton	Office Aide
L.	Mantilla	Steno/Sec. Assoc.
Α.	Acevedo	Office Aide

North Central Bronx

F.	Lowery	PAA
Μ.	Rivera	PAA

<u>Woodhull</u>

R.	Heletsi	PAA	
P.	Pereira	Steno/Sec.	Assoc.

APPENDIX B

J. Delventhal A. Maggiore	Supervising E.M.S.S. ⁴	Investigator
M.J. Schulze	Supervising	E.M.S.S.
A. Tychnowitz	Supervising	E.M.S.S.

⁴ Emergency Medical Service Specialist.

APPENDIX C

Office of the Vice President for Corporate Affairs

Nai	me	Title
	Adelman Asael	PAA PAA

Office of the Asst. Vice President for Labor Relations

Name	Title
M. Wells	PAA
E. Berg	PAA
C. English	Office Associate
A. Jones	Office Associate
M. Seda	Office Associate
M. Santiago	Office Aide
O. Sebastian	Office Aide

Office of Asst. Vice President for Personnel Management

Name

Title

С.	Martin	PAA	
D.	Worline	PAA	
Α.	Harvey	Office	Associate
Η.	Reese	Office	Aide

Office of the Personnel Director for Central Office

Name

Title

Ν.	Godfrey	PAA	
С.	Rhabb	Office	Associate
Α.	Soto	Office	Aide

Office of Personnel Program Evaluation

Name

Title

J.	Donnarumma	PAA
С.	O'Grady	PAA
R.	DelRio	Office Associate

Office of Certification and Examining Services

Name

Title

C. Strong PAA

Office of Equal Employment Opportunity

Name	Title
G. Velez	PAA
J. Johnson	Office Associate

APPENDIX D

Office of the President

Nar	ne	Title
	Blackstone	PAA
	Blanco Flannelly	PAA PAA
	Singleton	PAA
Α.	Short	Office Associate

Office of Internal Audits

Name

<u>Title</u>

М.	Dino	PAA	
Κ.	Douglas	Office	Aide
G.	Moore	Office	Aide

Office of the General Counsel

Name		<u>Title</u>
A.	Young	PAA

Office of the General Inspector

Name

Title

Title

L.	Day	PAA	
Ρ.	Kearney	PAA	
Μ.	Liburd	Office	Associate
Α.	Soler	Office	Associate
Ν.	Crespo	Office	Aide
J.	Weaver	Office	Associate

Office of the Vice President for Public Affairs and Special Projects

Name

Ρ.	Rochelle	PAA
s.	Simmons	PAA
Ρ.	Williams	PAA

Office of the Vice President for Finance

Name	<u>Title</u>
J. Davis	PAA
V. Camara	PAA

Budget Director Office

Nar	Title	
L.	Dickson	PAA
С.	Rivera	PAA
s.	Skinner	PAA

Corporate Controller's Office

Name	Title
M. D'Ambrosia	PAA