

STATE OF ILLINOIS
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Jersey County Emergency Telephone Systems,)	
Board and Jersey County Board,)	
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Employer)	
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and)	Case No. S-DR-16-007
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International Brotherhood of Teamsters,)	
Local 525,)	
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Labor Organization)	
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ORDER DISMISSING DECLARATORY RULING PETITION

On June 24, 2016, S-DR-10-007 Jersey County Emergency Telephone Systems Board and Jersey County Board (Employer) filed a Petition for a Declaratory Ruling pursuant to Section 1200.143 of the Illinois Labor Relations Board’s rules, 80 Ill. Admin. Code §1200.143. The petition was not signed by the labor organization involved in the dispute, and the petition expressly states “the Union represents a bargaining unit which is clearly not a protected services unit. . . .” Attached to the petition was a copy of the most recent collective bargaining agreement between the employer and the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, Local 525, which described the unit involved as follows:

Included: All full-time and regular Telecommunicators employed at its Jersey County facility employed by Jersey County ETSB/011 and Jersey County Board.

Excluded: All professional, confidential supervisory and managerial employees as defined by the Illinois Public Labor Relations Act.

Section 1200.143(a) provides the procedures for filing petitions seeking declaratory rulings for “general public employee bargaining units covered by 80 Ill. Adm. Code 1230.Supbart C,” but it requires that petitions be signed by both parties, a requirement not met by the instant petition. Section 1200.143(b) permits filing of unilateral petitions, but only for “protective service employee bargaining units covered by 80 Ill. Adm. Code 1230.Supbart B,” and the unit at issue in this matter does not involve protective service employees. See 80 Ill. Admin. Code §1200.30 (general purpose of Subpart B relates to “[s]ecurity officers of public employees, and peace officers, firefighters and fire department and fire protection district paramedics.”) See also 5 ILCS 315/3(k) (defining “peace officer”), (g-1) (defining “firefighter”), (p) (defining “security officer”) (2008). Because, at a minimum, the instant petition does not concern protective service employees, yet was not signed by both parties, it is improper and must be dismissed.

For these reasons, I hereby ORDER that the Petition for a Declaratory Ruling is DISMISSED.

Issued in Chicago, Illinois, this 1st day of July, 2016.

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