

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
BEFORE STATE LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

In the MATTER of	*	
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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND - RI JUDICIARY	*	
(WORKERS COMPENSATION COURT)	*	
Employer	*	
-AND-	*	CASE NO. EE-3725A
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RI COUNCIL 94, AFSCME, AFL-CIO,	*	
LOCAL 2448	*	
Petitioner	*	

AMENDED CERTIFICATION OF REPRESENTATIVES

In November 2004, an amendment to the Rhode Island Constitution was approved and thus, as a result, created three (3) separate and distinct branches of government; Executive, Judiciary and Legislative Bodies. Upon passage, the Legislature correspondingly amended R.I.G.L. 36-4-2.1 and other statutes to allow the separation of Branches of Government.

That on June 4, 2012, a Consent Agreement & Affidavit was submitted by the parties, requesting the transfer of said positions from the Executive Branch to Judiciary Branch, to wit: All Executive Assistants, Court Reporters, Senior Assistant Administrators, Senior Management Analysts, Deputy Clerks, and Data Entry Operators, within the State of Rhode Island – RI Judiciary (Workers Compensation Court), excluding all other positions previously listed within Certification of Representatives, Case Nos. EE-1714A/3133A.

That on June 12, 2012, after submission and review of all appropriate documentation, the RI State Labor Relations Board accepted the Consent Agreement & Affidavit between the State of Rhode Island – RI Judiciary (Workers Compensation Court) and RI Council 94, AFSCME, AFL-CIO, Local 2448; and therefore, the positions of Executive Assistants, Court Reporters, Senior Assistant Administrators, Senior Management Analysts, Deputy Clerks, and Data Entry Operators, within the State of Rhode Island – RI Judiciary (Workers Compensation Court), shall be transferred into the bargaining unit defined in Case No. EE-3725A.

That the Certification of Representatives, Case Nos. EE-1714A/3133A, as a result of the aforementioned amendment, shall be amended to read as follows: All Executive Assistants, Court Reporters, Senior Assistant Administrators, Senior Management Analysts, Deputy Clerks, and Data Entry Operators, within the State of Rhode Island – RI Judiciary (Workers Compensation Court), excluding all other positions previously listed within Certification of Representatives, Case Nos. EE-1714A/3133A, shall be transferred to Certification of Representatives, Case No. EE-3725A.

That on April 17, 2020, a request was received from RI Council 94, AFSCME, AFL-CIO that the above-entitled certification be amended to reflect the identity change of the Union’s representative.

That on May 19, 2020, after review and discussion, the RI State Labor Relations Board accepted the request for amendment to this certification, reflecting the identity change of the Union’s representative, to read: State of Rhode Island – RI Judiciary (Workers Compensation Court) and RI Council 94, AFSCME, AFL-CIO, Local 2448.

THEREFORE, the Rhode Island State Labor Relations Board by virtue of and pursuant to the powers vested in said Board by Section 28-7-16, of the General Laws of Rhode Island, 1956, entitled State Labor Relations Act, it is hereby:

CERTIFIED, that the State of Rhode Island – RI Judiciary (Workers Compensation Court) shall be the governing body for the aforementioned stated positions; that RI Council 94, AFSCME, AFL-CIO, Local 2448 shall remain the designated sole representative for the purpose of collective bargaining as defined by the Act; and that pursuant to the provisions of §28-7-16 of the Act, RI Council 94, AFSCME, AFL-CIO, Local 2448 shall remain the exclusive bargaining representative of said employees for the purposes of collective bargaining with respect to rates of pay, hours of employment and other conditions of employment.

RHODE ISLAND STATE LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

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DATED: Original Certification: June 12, 2012

AMENDED CERTIFICATION: **May 19, 2020**
Cranston, RI

TO: Daniel Ballirano, Esq. – State of Rhode Island
State of Rhode Island – RI Judiciary (Workers Compensation Court)
RI Council 94, AFSCME, AFL-CIO, Local 2448