



# Rhode Island State Labor Relations Board

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Anne Marie Coleman  
Director, Labor Relations  
University of Rhode Island  
Office of Human Resource Administration  
80 Lower College Road  
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RE: Case No. EE-2071  
University of Rhode Island  
and  
URI Professional Staff  
Association/NEARI  
UNIT CLARIFICATION: Criminalist I  
and Criminalist II

Dear Ms. Coleman:

Pursuant to your request of May 9, 1997 seeking to exclude the positions of Criminalist I and Criminalist II from the bargaining unit defined in Case No. EE-2071, please be advised that an investigation into the history of these positions has been conducted. A review of the Board's file in this case indicates that the positions of Criminologist have been included within this bargaining unit since at least March of 1977.

On September 18, 1997, the members of the Rhode Island State Labor Relations Board met to review the investigation conducted in this matter. After careful consideration of the information available, the Board has decided to dismiss your request for clarification; and the positions of Criminalist I and Criminalist II will remain within the bargaining unit in EE-2071.

Very truly yours,

Donna M. Geoffroy  
Agent of the Board

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cc: Stephen Hulbert, Commissioner of Education  
George Graboys, Chairman  
William DeMagistris, Esquire  
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