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Ms. Yjuania Alfred
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Re RML Specialty Hospital
Case 13-RD-2670

Board Agent Paul S Prokop
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Dear Ms. Alfred:

The above-captioned case, petitioning for an investigation and determination of representative under Section 9(c) of the National Labor Relations Act, has been carefully investigated and considered.

As a result of the investigation, I find that further proceedings are unwarranted. I am dismissing your petition for two reasons. Initially, you failed to cooperate in the Region's administrative investigation surrounding the petition and have failed to respond to telephone calls and letters. In addition, Teamsters Local Union No. 743 filed an unfair labor practice charge on March 30, 2011 alleging that the Employer unlawfully withdrew recognition from the Union. If the Region determines that this withdrawal of recognition was lawful, there is no question concerning representation of the affected employees, hence there would be no reason to process the decertification petition. If the evidence shows the Employer's withdrawal of recognition was unlawful, the seriousness of such an unfair labor practice would preclude further processing of the decertification petition. Accordingly, I am dismissing the petition in this matter.

Right to Request Review: Pursuant to the provisions of Section 102.67 of the National Labor Relations Board's Rules and Regulations, Series 8, as amended, you may obtain review of this action by filing a request with the Executive Secretary, National Labor Relations Board, 1099 14th Street, N.W., Washington, DC 20570-0001. This request for review must contain a complete statement setting forth the facts and reasons on which it is based.

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Sincerely,

/s/ Joseph A. Barker
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