

NATIONAL LABOR BOARD POSTPONES DEC. 20 ELECTION Because of Charges of Federal Labor Law Violations against Yale-New Haven Hospital



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Re: YALE NEW HAVEN HOSPITAL
Case No. 34-RC-2196

Gentlemen:

This is to notify you that pursuant to Agency policy, the above-captioned petition is being held in abeyance pending investigation of the unfair labor practice charge filed on December 13, 2006, in Case No. 34-CA-11648. Accordingly, the election scheduled for Wednesday, December 20, 2006, has been postponed indefinitely.

Very truly yours,


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FROM THE NEW HAVEN REGISTER, Dec. 14, 2006 (excerpt)

Y-NH Broke Labor Laws, Union Pact, Arbitrator Says

Mary E. O'Leary, Register Topics Editor

NEW HAVEN — An arbitrator Wednesday found Yale-New Haven Hospital has repeatedly violated labor law and an agreement governing organizing at the facility and gave the union permission to seek postponement of an election set for the end of the month.

Margaret M. Kern, a private arbitrator agreed to by both sides, said that because of the actions of the managers at the hospital, a free and fair election may now be in jeopardy.

"The evidence in this case established the employer (Y-NH) has engaged in serious violations of federal law, the election principles agreement and prior arbitration awards," Kern wrote.

QUESTIONS? See your union organizer or call the union organizing office at 785-1367.

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