

STATE OF FLORIDA

PUBLIC EMPLOYEES RELATIONS COMMISSION

IN RE

LABORERS INTERNATIONAL UNION  
OF NORTH AMERICA, LOCAL UNION  
517, AFL-CIO, CERTIFICATION NO.  
1842.

Case No. CQ-2024-006  
(Relates to OR-2012-023)

Order No.: 24E-629  
Date Issued: August 08, 2024

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FINAL ORDER REVOKING CERTIFICATION 1842  
FOR FAILING TO PETITION FOR RECERTIFICATION

On February 14, 2024, the above-named employee organization (Union) filed an application to renew its registration with the Commission. See Registration No. (Relates to OR-2012-023). Section 447.305(6), Florida Statutes (2024),<sup>1</sup> requires that for every bargaining unit for which less than sixty percent of the eligible employees have paid dues, the employee organization must petition the Commission for recertification as the exclusive bargaining agent for that unit within one month of filing its annual registration renewal application.<sup>2</sup> Section 447.305(6), Florida Statutes, also requires that the certification of an employee organization that does not comply with this requirement be revoked.

The information provided by the Union in its registration renewal application reflects that the percentage of dues paying employees was below sixty percent for the bargaining unit defined in Certification 1842. Based on this information, the Union was

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<sup>1</sup> All citations to the Florida Statutes are to the 2024 version.

<sup>2</sup> This recertification requirement does not apply if the unit received a waiver pursuant to section 447.207(12), Florida Statutes, or is exempt pursuant to section 447.305(9), Florida Statutes.

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required to file a recertification petition with the Commission for the unit within one month of the date its renewal application was filed.

The Union failed to file the above-referenced recertification petition. Thus, on July 18, 2024, the Commission ordered the Union to show cause by no later than August 1, 2024, why the certification should not be revoked for failure to comply with section 447.305(6), Florida Statutes. The Union did not respond to the order to show cause.

Accordingly, pursuant to section 447.305(6), Florida Statutes, Certification 1842 is hereby REVOKED. This order may be appealed to the appropriate district court of appeal. A notice of appeal must be received by the Commission and the district court of appeal within **thirty days** from the date of this order. Except in cases of indigency, the court will require a filing fee and the Commission will require payment for preparing the record on appeal. Further explanation of the right to appeal is provided in sections 120.68 and 447.504, Florida Statutes, and the Florida Rules of Appellate Procedure.

It is so ordered.

CARPENTER, Chair, AARON and SASSO, Commissioners, concur.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this document was filed and a copy served on each party on August 8, 2024.

BY: Barey Adams  
Clerk



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