COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS APPEALS COURT

Board of Higher Education Respondent/Appellant))
respondency appearance)
v.)
Commonwealth Employment Relations Board,))) 2015-J-0076
Appellee Agency)
&)))
Massachusetts State College Association, MTA/NEA))
Charging Party/Intervener	,))

MSCA'S OPPOSITION TO MOTION TO STAY ENFORCEMENT OF THE DECISION OF THE CERB PENDING APPEAL

The Massachusetts State College Association

("MSCA") hereby submits it Opposition to the Motion to

Stay Enforcement of the Decision of the Commonwealth

Employment Relations Board ("CERB") filed by the Board

of Higher Education ("Board"). A memorandum in support

of this Opposition is enclosed and incorporated herein

by reference.

The Court should deny the Board's motion because:

1. It failed to file its motion in the first instance with the Department of Labor Relations without good cause.

- 2. The Board failed to establish the likelihood of success of its appeal of the CERB decision.
- 3. The Board failed to establish that there would be irreparable harm from enforcing the CERB order pending appeal and therefore the harm to the MSCA and the flouting of the public policy behind G.L. c. 150E outweighs any speculative concern raised by the Board.

For the reasons set forth above, MSCA respectfully requests that this Court deny the Motion to Stay enforcement of the CERB's decision and order.

Respectfully submitted,
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