

1 STATE OF NEVADA
2 LOCAL GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE-MANAGEMENT
3 RELATIONS BOARD
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5 WASHOE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES)
6 ASSOCIATION,)

7 Complainant

8 vs.

9 WASHOE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE)
10 and WASHOE COUNTY,)

11 Respondents

ITEM NO. 552

CASE NO. A1-045761

ORDER

11 For Complainant: Michael Langton, Esq.

12 For Respondent: Maureen Sheppard-Griswold, Washoe County District Attorney's
13 Office
For Washoe County.

14 Patrick D. Dolan, Esq.
15 For Washoe County Sheriff's Office

16 On April 21, 2003, Complainant WASHOE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES
17 ASSOCIATION (hereinafter "Association") filed a complaint with the LOCAL
18 GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE-MANAGEMENT RELATIONS BOARD (hereinafter "Board").

19 On May 19, 2003, Respondent WASHOE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE and
20 WASHOE COUNTY (hereinafter "Washoe County") filed their answer. The parties filed their
21 respective Prehearing Statements on July 9, 2003 and July 1, 2003.

22 The Board deliberated on whether to hear this complaint on July 16, 2003, noticed in
23 accordance with Nevada's Open Meeting Law. Based upon the deliberations,

24 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED as follows:

25 The portion of the Complainant's complaint is dismissed regarding the use and review of
26 emails on the Washoe County computer system unless it pertains to a specific allegation of
27 unfair labor practices.

28 Washoe County raised the defense of deferral for exhaustion of the remedies under the
parties' Collective Bargaining Agreement. IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Complainant

1 address whether deferral is appropriate within fifteen (15) days from the date of this order. The
2 Board will then decide whether to hear this matter.

3 DATED this 17th day of July, 2003.

4 LOCAL GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE-
5 MANAGEMENT RELATIONS BOARD

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