

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
BEFORE THE NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD
Region 21

PAIGE'S SECURITY SERVICES, INC.

Employer

and

Case 21-RC-20136

INTERNATIONAL UNION, UNITED PLANT
GUARD WORKERS OF AMERICA (UPGWA)

Petitioner

DECISION AND ORDER

Upon a petition duly filed under Section 9(c) of the National Labor Relations Act, as amended, a hearing was conducted before a hearing officer of the National Labor Relations Board, hereinafter referred to as the Board.

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 3(b) of the Act, the Board has delegated its authority in this proceeding to the undersigned.

The record reflects that the Petitioner filed a petition in the above-captioned case on September 17, 1999. An Original Notice of Representation Hearing was issued by Region 21 of the Board on September 17, 1999, setting a hearing for September 27, 1999. Thereafter, the undersigned issued an Order Rescheduling Hearing from September 27 to October 4, 1999, which was concurrently served on all parties, including the Petitioner.

On October 4, 1999, the hearing officer, prior to opening the instant record, unsuccessfully attempted to reach the

Petitioner by telephone to determine if it would be appearing at the hearing. The hearing officer thereafter opened the Record herein and Petitioner in fact did not appear at the duly scheduled hearing.

Based on the above, it is concluded that due to the Petitioner's failure to cooperate in the processing of the instant case, the petition should be and it is hereby dismissed.

RIGHT TO REQUEST REVIEW

Under the provision of Section 102.67 of the Board's Rules and Regulations, a request for review of this Decision may be filed with the National Labor Relations Board, addressed to the Executive Secretary, 1099 14th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 10570. This request must be received by the Board in Washington by 5 p.m., EDT, on October 26, 1999.

DATED at Los Angeles, California, this 12th day of October, 1999.

/s/Victoria E. Aguayo
Victoria E. Aguayo
Regional Director, Region 21
National Labor Relations Board

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