

STATE OF CALIFORNIA

AGRICULTURAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

UNITED FARM WORKERS OF AMERICA,)	Case No. 2023-RM-001-VIS
)	
Petitioner Labor Organization,)	
)	ORDER CONDITIONALLY
and)	UNSEALING HEARING EXHIBITS
)	
DMB PACKING CORP. dba THE DIMARE COMPANY,)	Admin. Order No. 2024-24
)	
Employer.)	(July 12, 2024)
_____)	

In November 2023, a hearing was held in this matter involving petitioner United Farm Workers of America (UFW) and employer DMB Packing Corp. dba The DiMare Company (DiMare) before Investigative Hearing Examiner Hermine Honavar-Rule (IHE). The hearing involved DiMare’s objections to the certification of the UFW pursuant to Labor Code 1156.37. The matter is now before the Agricultural Labor Relations Board (ALRB or Board) on exceptions to the decision of the IHE.

During the course of the hearing, the parties entered exhibits into the record. The hearing transcripts reflect that the IHE stated certain hearing exhibits were “under seal” pursuant to a protective order. The parties have also referred to a protective order in their filings in this matter. However, no protective order appears to have been filed, served on the parties and made a part of the record. An order sealing records, to be effective, must be supported by findings as set forth in the Board’s precedential order in *Premiere Raspberries, LLC* (Nov, 9, 2020) ALRB Admin. Order No. 2020-18-P.

Without an order supported by the required findings, the Board cannot

maintain the exhibits under seal. Accordingly, the exhibits will be unsealed in 10 days from the date of this order unless, prior to that time, a party files a properly supported motion with the Board to seal the subject exhibits. The Board will consider an extension of time upon a motion supported by good cause.

ORDER

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the exhibits from the hearing in this matter shall be unsealed 10 days after the date of this order unless, before that time, a party files with the Board a motion to seal the subject exhibits, or portions of them.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED: July 12, 2024

VICTORIA HASSID, Chair

BARRY D. BROAD, Member

RALPH LIGHTSTONE, Member

CINTHIA N. FLORES, Member