

STATE OF MINNESOTA

IN SUPREME COURT

C4-85-1848

ORDER AUTHORIZING DISCLOSURE OF
EMPLOYEE HOME ADDRESSES TO FACILITATE
LABOR CERTIFICATION ELECTION

The Bureau of Mediation Services has notified the State Court Administrator that Minnesota Teamsters Public Law Enforcement Employees Union, Local 320 has submitted a sufficient showing of interest to warrant a labor certification election. Both Local 320 and the State Court Administrator prefer a mail ballot election, and mailing ballots to homes of eligible voters is the normal procedure for such elections. Although the Rules of Public Access to Records of the Judicial Branch generally prohibit public disclosure of an employee's home address, Local 320 would agree to an election procedure that does not disclose home addresses to Local 320. The Bureau of Mediation Services has agreed to facilitate the procedure by applying home address mailing labels to election ballots and mailing them to employees, by not copying the labels, and by maintaining the labels as confidential under Minnesota Statutes section 13.75 and the order of this court, while in the hands of the Bureau.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that:

1. The State Court Administrator shall provide the Bureau of Mediation Services with one set of mailing labels containing home addresses of the list of eligible court reporters solely for the purpose of mailing election ballots to the employees.
2. The Bureau of Mediation Services shall not copy the labels and shall not disclose them to any third party, including, without limitation, Minnesota Teamsters Public Law Enforcement Employees Union, Local 320.

Dated: *August 31*, 2000

BY THE COURT:



Kathleen A. Blatz
Chief Justice

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