

Public Employment Relations Board
PO BOX 2074, ESP AGENCY BLDG 2, FLS 18 & 20
Albany, NY 12220-0074

RESUME OF PANEL ARBITRATOR

FULL NAME: RICHARD A. CURRERI
CITY, STATE, ZIP: VOORHEESVILLE, NY
OCCUPATION: ARBITRATOR, MEDIATOR, ATTORNEY

EDUCATION:

J.D. Albany Law School of Union University, 1976
B.A. Cornell University, College of Arts & Sciences, 1973

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS:

American Arbitration Association
NYS-Council 82 expedited arbitration panel
Cornell University Roster of Labor Arbitration Neutrals
Various local government and union panels
NYS Bar Association, Labor & Employment and Dispute Resolution Sections
Former President, Association of Labor Relations Agencies

ARBITRATION EXPERIENCE & TYPES OF ISSUES OR GRIEVANCES DISPOSED OF:

Discipline and Discharge; retirement benefits; health insurance; leave time; holiday pay; overtime; seniority; longevity pay; GML 207-c; APPR agreements; flex time and work hours; layoff and bumping rights

As PERB Director of Conciliation for over 20 years, responsible for administration and guidance regarding approximately 20,000 contract and disciplinary grievances and interest arbitration proceedings, and served as mediator/arbitrator pursuant to PERB's staff med/arb program. While former Assistant Counsel with the agency, served as hearing officer for improper practice cases and drafted Board decisions.

MEDIATION & FACT-FINDING EXPERIENCE:

Mediated hundreds of contract impasses, including numerous high profile cases across the State. Was lead mediator during 2005 NYC Transit strike. As Director of Conciliation, responsible for mediation and fact-finding administration and guidance for approximately 10,000 such impasses.

OTHER RELEVANT OR EQUIVALENT EXPERIENCE:

Labor-management committee and interest-based bargaining trainer. Former member of AAA Commercial Arbitration and Lemon Law panels.

PER DIEM FEE: \$ 1800

ADJOURNMENT FEE: \$ 1800

SUBMITTED BY ARBITRATOR CURRERI ON 11/13/2023

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BILLING DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

ARBITRATOR'S NAME: **RICHARD A. CURRERI**

The following is a description of my fees and expenses:

A) HEARING TIME.

(1) My per diem is \$1800 for each day or any part thereof spent hearing a case.

(2) If a hearing day exceeds 8 hours, I charge:

a second full per diem

a prorated per diem

no additional charge

other (describe) :

(3) Additional comments:

B) STUDY TIME.

(1) I charge \$ 1800 for each day spent in preparation of the opinion and award.

(2) This charge will will not be prorated for partial days devoted to such preparation.

(3) Additional comments:

C) TRAVEL TIME AND EXPENSES.

(1) When travel time plus hearing time exceeds 10 hours in a calendar day:

Not applicable (no additional charge)

I charge as follows (describe): ½ per diem

(2) I charge for actual, travel-related expenses incurred in connection with the case YES NO.

Where appropriate, a mileage charge for auto travel will be billed at:

Prevailing IRS rate

Other (describe):

(3) When the scheduled hearing day(s) requires an overnight stay:

There is no charge, other than for lodging and subsistence.

I charge as follows (describe): ½ per diem

(4) Additional Comments:

D) POSTPONEMENT OR CANCELLATION FEES.

A fee of \$ 1800 will not be charged unless I receive notice of a postponement or cancellation:

Within calendar days of the scheduled hearing date

Other (describe): MORE THAN 14 CALENDAR DAYS PRIOR TO THE SCHEDULED HEARING DATE

E) ADDITIONAL CHARGES. I charge separately for expenses incurred in connection with the following:

Docketing (describe): Yes No

Duplication Yes No

Fax Yes No

Finance or late payment charge (describe): Yes No

Postage Yes No

Secretarial Yes No

Telephone Yes No

Other (describe):

F) GENERAL TERMS.

(1) Billing for fees and expenses will be divided equally between the parties unless otherwise required by the collective bargaining agreement or the conditions of the appointment.

(2) Other conditions (describe): Special payment terms will be dealt with on an ad hoc basis where possible credit concerns exist or in an instance where a grievant is proceeding in the absence of union representation.

G) OTHER INFORMATION/COMMENTS:

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