



CANADA LABOUR CODE
PART II
OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY

Confédération des syndicats nationaux
applicants

and

Correctional Service of Canada
employer

and

Chris Mattson
health and safety officer

Decision No. 02-003
February 12, 2002

[1] This case concerns an appeal made by the Confédération des syndicats nationaux on behalf of Mr. Doug Vella, correctional officer employed at the Millhaven Penitentiary, on August 2nd, 2001, under subsection 129(7) of the *Canada Labour Code*, Part II.

[2] The appeal was made following a decision of no-danger issued by health and safety officer Chris Mattson on July 26, 2001, following a refusal to work of correctional officers who felt threatened due to the early release of inmates into the population who have threatened staff.

[3] On February 8, 2002 the union advised the Canada Appeals Office on Occupational Health and Safety that it was withdrawing its appeal.

[4] As the appeals officer responsible for the case, I confirm that the Confédération des syndicats nationaux on behalf of Mr. Doug Vella withdrew its appeal of the decision of no-danger rendered by health and safety officer Chris Mattson.

[5] After reviewing the file, the appeals officer confirms that the case is closed.

Douglas Malanka
Appeals Officer

SUMMARY OF APPEALS OFFICER'S DECISION

Decision No.: 02-003

Applicant: Confédération des syndicats nationaux

Employer: Correctional Service of Canada

Health and Safety Officer: Chris Mattson

Before: Douglas Malanka
Appeals officer

Key Words: Refusal to work, assault, withdrawal, penitentiary.

Provisions:

Code: 129(7)

Summary:

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On February 8, 2002, the Confédération des syndicats nationaux withdrew its appeal of the decision of no-danger rendered by health and safety officer Chris Mattson. After reviewing the file, the appeals officer confirms that the case is closed.