

Shister Sustains Firing of Local Plant Worker

Dr. Joseph Shister, professor of Industrial Relations at the University of Buffalo, sustained dismissal of Angelo Munella in a decision handed down Thursday in the case of the Crawford Furniture Manufacturing Corporation and an independent union representing company workers.

Mr. Munella and a second worker at the plant, Frank Ortolano, were fired two months ago after they were in a fight.

Mr. Shister ruled that Mr. Ortolano should be reinstated with full seniority. Because of circumstances in the case, the arbitrator stated that Mr. Ortolano should not receive back pay.

The United Furniture Workers of America (CIO), will seek bargaining rights at the Crawford plant in an election which will take place next Friday.

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