

Dowcraft Firm Motion Denied

Union Petitions For Injunction

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District Court Judge John O. Henderson, Buffalo, has denied a motion by Dowcraft Corp. to dismiss action by the International Association of Machinists seeking recognition of a contract, according to Howard Moore, president of Local 2109.

The union is petitioning for an injunction against Dowcraft Corp. Falconer, which would require the company to honor a contract signed under the former company name, Steel Partitions, Inc.

Dowcraft Corp. was organized last June when a group of local industrialists purchased assets of Steel Partitions, Inc. If the injunction is allowed, the union also will seek monetary damages of approximately \$335,000, Mr. Moore said.

Company officials have insisted that Dowcraft is not a successor to Steel Partitions. They also contend that Dowcraft is under no obligation to honor the contract.