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The **National Hockey League Players Association** and its former executive director, **Paul Kelly**,

have resolved the issues surrounding his dismissal. Kelly was [fired at the end of August last year](#).

The statement by the NHLPA was short on specifics.

"The parties have resolved all matters regarding Paul Kelly's employment with the National Hockey League Players' Association," the statement read. "The Association and its members appreciate the service and contributions of Mr. Kelly, as well as his commitment to the National Hockey League Players' Association and its members."

The sides have said that there would be no further comment on the matter. [According to Larry Brooks of the NY Post](#)

, Kelly will see \$1.5 million plus \$200,000 in attorneys' fees as compensation for the firing.

The NHLPA has been in a constant state of turmoil since Kelly's ouster. Ian Penny, the former general counsel for the NHLPA, took over as interim executive director, but [resigned at the end of October](#) saying he could "no longer work under the present circumstances."

Since Penny left, former MLBPA executive director **Donald Fehr** [has been working with the](#)

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[players to find a replacement for Kelly](#)

. The search is on-going.

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