Expert Named to Study Grape Farm Union Dispute

SACRAMENTO, Calif., June 29 (AP) — Gov. Edmund G. Brown teday named Ronald W. Haughton, a Michigan industrial relations expert, to investigate a disputed union representation election at two DiGiorgio Corporation grape farms.

Mr. Haughton is codirector of the Institute of Labor and Industrial Relations at Wayne State University and the University of Michigan. Mr. Brown asked the American Arbitration Association to select an impartial investigator after he met with Cesar Chavez and other leaders of the National Farm Workers Association.

Mr. Chavez has charged that the DiGiorgio election was a fraud. Workers at DiGiorgio chose the Teamsters' Union to represent them on a write-in vote. The Farm Workers Association and the Agricultural Workers Organizing Committee refused to allow themselves to be listed on a ballot.

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