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PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT
RELATIONS BOARD

STATE OF IOWA
BEFORE THE PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS BOARD

WOODBURY COUNTY,)	
Public Employer,)	
)	
and)	Case No. 5784
)	
AFSCME/IOWA COUNCIL 61,)	
Petitioner.)	

ORDER OF CERTIFICATION

Upon a bargaining unit reconsideration/representative certification petition duly filed under Sections 13 and 14 of the Public Employment Relations Act [Act], Chapter 20, Code of Iowa (1997), the parties waived hearing on the unit reconsideration aspects of the petition and filed with the Public Employment Relations Board [Board or PERB] a Stipulation of Bargaining Unit in which the parties agreed to the appropriateness of a combined professional/nonprofessional unit. Said Stipulation was tentatively approved by the Board; a public notice of the Board's proposed decision was posted in conformance with PERB Rules; and no objections were filed. The Board ordered that an election be conducted to determine whether a majority of votes cast by both the professional and nonprofessional employees agree to a combined professional/nonprofessional bargaining unit, and whether the resulting bargaining unit would be represented by AFSCME/Iowa Council 61, an employee organization within the meaning of Section 20.3(4) of the Act, or remain unrepresented.

The Board has been advised that an election was conducted pursuant to Order of the Board; that a majority of the ballots cast by professional employees and a majority of the ballots cast

by nonprofessional employees, indicated they each agreed to be included in a combined professional/nonprofessional bargaining unit; that a majority of the ballots by the professional/nonprofessional employees were cast for AFSCME/Iowa Council 61; that no objections to the election have been filed, and that said employee organization has complied with all requirements of the PERA, and the Rules thereunder:

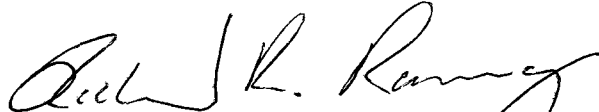
IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that AFSCME/Iowa Council 61, should be, and hereby is, designated and certified by this Board to be the exclusive bargaining representative for employees of Woodbury County, a public employer, in the following bargaining unit:

INCLUDED: Assistant County Attorneys and Investigators.

EXCLUDED: County Attorney, First Assistant County Attorney and the Assistant County Attorney (Civil), all supervisors, confidential employees and all others excluded by Section 4 of the Act.

DATED at Des Moines, Iowa this 30th day of December, 1997.

PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS BOARD



RICHARD R. RAMSEY, CHAIRMAN

cc: Jim Villone
Dan Homan