

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
PUBLIC EMPLOYEE RELATIONS BOARD

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In the matter of: )  
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American Federation of State, County )  
and Municipal Employees, )  
District Council 20, )  
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Petitioner, )  
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PERB Case No. 82-R-14  
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and )  
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District of Columbia )  
Office of the Recorder of Deeds, )  
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DECISION AND ORDER

On July 19, 1982, American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, Council 20, (AFSCME) filed a Recognition Petition seeking to represent all employees of the District of Columbia Office of the Recorder of Deeds. The Petition was accompanied by a valid showing of interest not more than one (1) year old and exceeding 30% of the employees of the unit described as follows:

"All employees of the Office of the Recorder of Deeds excluding guards, management officials, confidential employees, supervisors, employees engaged in personnel work in other than purely clerical capacities, and employees engaged in administering the provisions of Title XVII, of D.C. Law 2-139."

Based on its review of the record herein, the Board finds that the employees in the proposed unit share a community of interest and, accordingly, determines that the unit is appropriate as a collective bargaining unit pursuant to D.C. Code Section 1-618.9 (\$1709 of the District of Columbia Comprehensive Merit Personnel Act of 1978).

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ORDER

An election is authorized, pursuant to §102.4 - 102.15 of the Interim Rules of the Board to determine whether these employees wish to be represented by AFSCME or no union for collective bargaining concerning the terms-and-conditions of employment.

BY ORDER OF THE PUBLIC EMPLOYEE RELATIONS BOARD  
September 27, 1982.