

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
PUBLIC EMPLOYEE RELATIONS BOARD

In the Matter of:

District of Columbia  
Department of Human Services

Agency,

and

American Federation of  
Government Employees, Local 1015

Respondent.

PERB Case No. 81-R-06

PERB Opinion No. 27

DECISION AND ORDER

The District of Columbia Department of Human Services (hereafter Agency) filed its Decertification Petition with the District of Columbia Public Employee Relations Board (hereafter the Board) on July 22, 1981 requesting decertification of a unit of employees of the Agency described as follows:

"All Maintenance and Utilities employees at Glenn Dale Hospital, Buildings and Grounds Management Section, Facilities Management and Operations Division, Department of Human Resources, excluding professional employees, management executives, confidential employees, supervisors or any employee engaged in personnel work in other than a purely clerical capacity."

The Agency sought decertification for the following reasons:

1. The Unit as originally certified no longer exists.
2. The Union has requested that dues deductions be cancelled.

On August 20, 1981, Notices were sent to the Agency for posting at employee work sites. On October 13, 1981, the Agency responded that the Notices had been posted. No objections were received from any employees or labor organizations.

Since no parties have objected to the decertification of American Federation of Government Employees, Local 1015 the Board hereby grants the Petition and decertifies the exclusive bargaining representative of the above described unit.

Further, the Board finds that since this is a case of first

impression and it shall not prejudice the rulings in future cases concerning the issue of decertification.

ORDER

It is ORDERED that:

The Petition for Decertification is hereby granted; and

The American Federation of Government Employees, Local 1015 is no longer certified to act as the exclusive bargaining agent for:

"All Maintenance and Utilities employees at Glenn Dale Hospital, Buildings and Grounds Management Section, Facilities Management and Operations Division, Department of Human Resources, excluding professional employees, management executives, confidential employees, supervisors or any employee engaged in personnel work in other than a purely clerical capacity."

BY ORDER OF THE PUBLIC EMPLOYEE RELATIONS BOARD  
December 1, 1981