

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
PUBLIC EMPLOYEE RELATIONS BOARD

In the Matter of)	
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District of Columbia Department of)	
Housing and Community Development)	
1133 North Capitol Street, N.E.)	
Washington, D.C. 20002,)	
)	Agency,
)	PERB Case No. 81-R-12
and)	Opinion No. 29
)	
National Union of Security Officers)	
Local No. 2)	
6400 Georgia Avenue, N.W.)	
Suite 6)	
Washington, D.C. 20012,)	
)	Respondent.
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DECISION AND ORDER

The District of Columbia Department of Housing and Community Development (hereafter Agency) filed a Decertification Petition with the District of Columbia Public Employee Relations Board (hereafter Board) on September 18, 1981, requesting decertification of a unit of employees at the Agency represented by the National Union of Security Officers, Local No. 2 (hereafter Union) and described as follows:

"All uniformed guards, security officers and security personnel of the Department excluding management executives, temporary employees with less than thirteen (13) month appointments, confidential employees, supervisors or any employee engaged in personnel work in other than a purely clerical capacity and employees engaged in administering the provisions of TITLE XVII of D.C. Law 2-139."

The Board prepared Notices of the Decertification Petition on September 22, 1981. The Agency notified the Board on October 5, 1981, that pursuant to Rule 101.5, the Notices were properly posted.

The Agency sought decertification for the following reasons:

1. This Union no longer represents a majority of unit members.
2. The Union is defunct as a labor organization.
3. The Union has shown a lack of any activity since approximately 1979.

Since no objections to the decertification of the National Union of Security Officers, Local No. 2 have been raised, the Board hereby grants the Petition and decertifies the exclusive bargaining agent of the above described unit.

Further, the Board finds that 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 National Union of Security Officers, Local No. 2, is no longer certified to act as the exclusive bargaining agent for:

"All uniformed guards, security officers and security personnel of the Department of Housing and Community Development, excluding management executives, temporary employees with less than thirteen (13) month appointments, confidential employees, supervisors or any employee engaged in personnel work in other than a purely clerical capacity and employees engaged in administering the provisions of TITLE XVII of D.C. Law 2-139."

BY ORDER OF THE PUBLIC EMPLOYEE RELATIONS BOARD

December 9, 1981