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**Government of the District of Columbia
Public Employee Relations Board**

In the Matter of:)	
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International Federation of Professional and Technical Engineers)	PERB Case No. 12-RC-03
Petitioner)	Opinion No. 1483
and)	
Office of Administrative Hearings)	
Agency)	

CERTIFICATION OF ELECTION RESULTS

The results of a secret ballot election in the above-captioned proceeding have been duly reported to the parties on August 1, 2014, as follows:

Pursuant to the Decision and Order of the Public Employee Relations Board in Slip Opinion No. 1469, an on-site, secret ballot election was conducted for the following unit:

All administrative law judges in the District of Columbia Office of Administrative Hearings (“OAH” or “Agency”) appointed pursuant to D.C. Official Code §§ 2-1831.06 and 2-1831.08, excluding all management officials, supervisors, confidential employees, employees engaged in personnel work other than in a purely clerical capacity, and employees engaged in administering the provisions of Title XVII of the District of Columbia Comprehensive Merit Personnel Act of 1978, D.C. Law 2-139.

The on-site election was conducted by Board agents on July 31, 2014, in the Anacostia Room at the Office of Administrative Hearings. Each party had two observers for the polls. The Office of Administrative Hearings had two observers and the International Federation of Professional and Technical Engineers had three observers for the ballot tally.

The ballot stated: "I desire to be represented for the purpose of collective bargaining on compensation and other terms and conditions of employment by" and offered a choice of "International Federation of Professional and Technical Engineers" or "No Union."

The results are hereby reported as follows:

International Federation of Professional and Technical Engineers	19 votes
No union	4 votes
Spoiled ballots	0 ballots
Challenged ballots	0 ballots
Void ballots	0 ballots

Twenty-seven employees of the Office of Administrative Hearings were eligible to vote in the election. No ballot was challenged.

Pursuant to Board Rule 515.2, "within five (5) days after the tally of ballots has been served, any party to the election may file with the Board objections to the election procedure, or to any conduct which may have improperly affected the results of the election. The objecting party shall include a specific statement of the reasons for each objection."

Having received no objections concerning the conduct of the above-described election proceeding, pursuant to Board Rule 515.3, the results of the election, as reported, are hereby certified.

BY ORDER OF THE PUBLIC EMPLOYEE RELATIONS BOARD

By unanimous vote of Board Chairperson Charles Murphy, Member Donald Wasserman, and Member Keith Washington

Washington, D.C.

August 21, 2014

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In the Matter of:)	
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International Federation of Professional and Technical Engineers)	PERB Case No. 12-RC-03
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Petitioner)	Certification No. 158
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and)	
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Office of Administrative Hearings)	
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Agency)	
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CERTIFICATION OF REPRESENTATIVE

A representation proceeding having been conducted in the above-captioned matter by the Public Employee Relations Board, in accordance with the District of Columbia Comprehensive Merit Personnel Act of 1978, the Rules of the Board, and an Election Agreement executed by the parties, and it appearing that the majority of the valid ballots have been cast for a representative for the purpose of exclusive recognition;

Pursuant to the authority vested in the Board by the D.C. Official Code § 1-605.02(2) and Section 515.3 of the Board Rules;

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED THAT:

The International Federation of Professional and Technical Engineers has been designated by the employees of the above-named public employer in the unit described below, as their exclusive representative for the purpose of collective bargaining over terms and conditions of employment, including compensation, with the named employer.

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A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Clarence Phyllis Martin". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line underneath the name.

Clarence Phyllis Martin
Executive Director

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE


This is to certify that the attached Certification of Election Results and Certification No. 158 in PERB Case No. 12-RC-03 was transmitted to the following parties on this the 21st day of August, 2014.

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