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**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 Government)	
Employees, Local 2978, AFL-CIO,)	
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Labor Organization,)	
)	PERB Case No. 03-CU-03
and)	
)	Opinion No. 725
District of Columbia Department)	
of Health, Maternal and Family)	
Health Administration,)	
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Agency.)	
_____)	

ORDER¹

The Board, having considered the “Joint Petition for Compensation Unit Determination” filed by the American Federation of Government Employees (AFGE), Local 2978, AFL-CIO and the Office of Labor Relations and Collective Bargaining (on behalf of the District of Columbia Department of Health), hereby determines that the appropriate compensation unit for the professional employees employed by the District of Columbia Department of Health, Maternal and Family Health Administration², is Compensation Unit 1.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

1. The “Joint Petition for Compensation Unit Determination” filed by AFGE, Local 2978 and the District of Columbia Office of Labor Relations and Collective Bargaining (on behalf of the Department of Health), is granted.

¹In view of the time sensitive posture of this case, the Board has decided to issue its Order now. A decision will follow.

²On January 13, 2003, AFGE, Local 2978 was certified as the exclusive representative for this unit of employees. (See PERB Case No. 01-RC-02A, Certification No. 126).

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2. The professional employees employed by the District of Columbia Department of Health, Maternal and Family Health Administration are placed in Compensation Unit 1.

BY ORDER OF THE PUBLIC EMPLOYEE RELATIONS BOARD
Washington, D.C.

September 24, 2003

CORRECTED CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This is to certify that the attached Order in PERB Case No. 03-CU-03 was served via Fax and U.S. Mail to the following parties on this the 26th day of September 2003.

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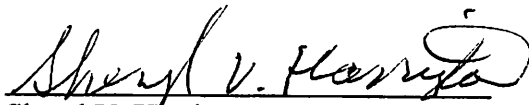
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