

STATE OF IOWA

BEFORE THE PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF

JASPER COUNTY,
Public Employer,

and

AFSCME/IOWA COUNCIL 61,
Petitioner.

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CASE NO. 5671

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ORDER OF CERTIFICATION

On August 25, 1997, the Public Employment Relations Board (PERB or Board) entered an order in the above-captioned proceeding, determining that certain professional and nonprofessional employees of Jasper County could be represented in a single combined bargaining unit, as well as in separate professional and nonprofessional units. Such order directed an election to determine, initially, whether a majority of those employees voting in each category favored inclusion in a combined professional/nonprofessional bargaining unit and, second, whether a majority of the voting employees in the resulting combined or separate units wished to be represented for purposes of collective bargaining by the petitioner, AFSCME/Iowa Council 61.

The Board has been advised that the aforementioned election has been conducted pursuant to its order; that on the combined professional/nonprofessional unit question a majority of the professional employees voting cast ballots against their inclusion in such a combined bargaining unit, rendering such a unit untenable; that on the representation question concerning the resulting separate nonprofessional unit, a majority of the ballots

cast by eligible nonprofessional employees were cast in favor of representation by AFSCME/Iowa Council 61; that no objections to the election have been filed and that said employee organization has complied with all pre-certification requirements of the Public Employment Relations Act and PERB rules.

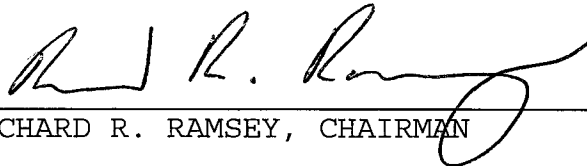
IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that AFSCME/Iowa Council 61 should be, and hereby is, designated and certified by this Board as the exclusive bargaining representative for employees of Jasper County, a public employer, in the following bargaining unit:

INCLUDED: The named positions in the County Attorney's office:
Receptionist, Office Administrator, and Secretary.

EXCLUDED: County Attorney, Assistant County Attorney, and all other persons excluded by Section 4 of the Act.

DATED at Des Moines, Iowa this 6th day of October, 1997.

PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS BOARD



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RICHARD R. RAMSEY, CHAIRMAN