BEFORE THE PUBLIC EMPLOYEE LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

AMERICAN FEDERATION OF STATE, COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES COUNCIL 18, AFL-CIO,

06PELRB-2010

Petitioner

Docket no. 139-09

STATE OF NEW MEXICO REGULATION AND LICENSING DEPARTMENT, Respondent

v.

DECISION AND ORDER

This matter having come before the Public Employee Labor Relations Board ("Board") upon Respondent's Appeal of the Hearing Officer's recommended decision, and the Board having heard argument and being otherwise fully advised:

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Hearing Officer's decision dated January 21, 2010 is hereby overruled. The Board further finds that the employee, Raymond Armenta, had waived his rights to union representation when he retained an attorney; Mr. Armenta continued to waive such rights, when he was provided with a written statement from his legal counsel allowing him to continue discussion of issues with his employer.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

MARTÍN V. DOMÍXGUEZ Chairman Public Employee Labor Relations Board

Date: 06 25/10