

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
PUBLIC EMPLOYEE LABOR RELATIONS BOARD**

In re:

06 - **PELRB-2011**

**AMERICAN FEDERATION OF TEACHERS
NEW MEXICO,**

Petitioner,

v.

PELRB No. 123-10

PELRB No. 117-10

PELRB No. 317-09

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES
DEPARTMENT,**

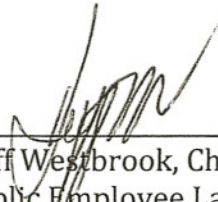
Respondent

ORDER AND DECISION

THIS MATTER comes before the Public Employee Labor Relations Board for ratification of the Hearing Officer's Recommended Decision accepting a stipulated agreement of the parties to withdraw the Petition for Initial Certification filed by AFT-NM, dismissing PELRB No's 123-10 and 117-10 together with any attendant motions or counter-motions nullifying the Certification of Majority Support previously issued October 4, 2010 by Bernadette Carian and re-issued November 15, 2010 by Pamela Gentry to reflect affiliation with National Education Association – New Mexico (NEA-NM) and certifying the results of an informal secret ballot poll showing a majority of those in the bargaining unit supported the affiliation and amendment of certification. Upon a 3-0 vote at the Board's November 6, 2011 meeting;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the stipulated agreement as outlined above shall be and hereby is adopted by the Board. The withdrawal of the Petition for

Certification is without prejudice to the union's right to file a new petition upon proper circumstances.



Duff Westbrook, Chairman
Public Employee Labor Relations Board

Date: 11-14-11