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STATE OF NEW MEXICO PUBLIC EMPLOYEE LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

AFSCME, COUNCIL 18 and CHRIS VERDUZCO, Complainants,

 \mathbf{v} .

PELRB No. 108-16

LUNA COUNTY,

Respondents.

<u>ORDER</u>

THIS MATTER comes before the Public Employee Labor Relations Board upon Luna County's Appeal from the Hearing Officer's Report and Recommended Decision in this case entered August 25, 2016. Prior to the October 11, 2016 Board meeting at which Luna County's appeal was scheduled to be heard, Counsel for Luna County requested a continuance due to a scheduling conflict. At its October 11, 2016 meeting the Board unanimously voted to postpone its review of the Hearing Officer's Report and Recommended Decision herein and table this agenda item until the scheduled November 1, 2016 meeting. Luna County's appeal in PERLB case number 108-16 will be heard at that time.

PUBLIC EMPLOYEE LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

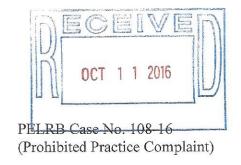
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STATE OF NEW MEXICO PUBLIC EMPLOYEE LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

AMERICAN FEDERATION OF STATE, COUNTY and MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES, NEW MEXICO COUNCIL 18, AFL-CIO, and CHRIS VERDUZCO, Complainants.

V.



LUNA COUNTY Respondent.

10-11-16P01:54 RCVD

MOTION FOR CONTINUANCE

COMES NOW Luna County, by and through its counsel of record, Law Office of Jonlyn M. Martinez, LLC, and hereby submits this Motion for Continuance. As grounds for this Motion, the Respondent states as follows:

- 1. The Respondent received the Notice of the hearing concerning the Review of the Board's Order on October 4, 2016 via U.S. Mail. *See Notice*, attached hereto as Exhibit A. A copy of this Notice was not sent electronically. The hearing is scheduled for October 11, 2016.
 - 2. Counsel for the Respondent has a deposition scheduled in Taos on October 11, 2016.
- 3. Thus, counsel for the Respondent is unable to attend the hearing scheduled for October 11, 2016, before the New Mexico Public Employee Labor Relations Board.
- 4. Based on the foregoing, the Respondent hereby requests a continuance of the hearing currently scheduled for October 11, 2016, concerning the Review of the Board's Order.

WHEREFORE, the Respondent requests that the hearing concerning the Review of the Board's Order, scheduled to be heard October 11, 2016, be rescheduled and that the Respondent

and its counsel be given adequate notice of the hearing date to prepare and attend the rescheduled hearing.

Dated: October 7, 2016

Respectfully Submitted,

LAW OFFICE OF JONLYN M. MARTINEZ, LLC

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I hereby certify that on October 7, 2016, a copy of the foregoing was sent to counsel for the Union via electronic mail:

/s/