

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

In re:

**NEW MEXICO COALITION
of PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICERS**

24 - PELRB - 2013

and

PELRB Case No: 306-13

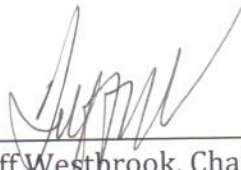
SANTA FE COUNTY.

ORDER

THIS MATTER comes before the Board for Approval of the Consent Election Agreement entered into by the parties and for Certification of the results of the election held July 25, 2013.

Because there were two procedural errors committed, to wit: the Consent Election Agreement was not approved by the Board prior to the election and, more importantly, notice of the right of competing unions to intervene was not posted prior to the election and there appears to be an interested union that seeks to intervene in order to compete with the Petitioner for representation of the employees in the bargaining unit at issue, the Petitioner filed a Motion to Dismiss its own Petition in order to begin anew with either a petition to compel a new election or for voluntary recognition if appropriate. Upon a 3-0 vote at the Board's September 11, 2013 meeting, the Board does not dismiss the case but does invalidate the election and directs the parties to begin anew with a Consent Election Agreement or by Voluntary Recognition after posting notice as appropriate so that competing unions are given an opportunity to compete for representation of the employees at issue.

Date: 9-16-13



Duff Westbrook, Chairman
Public Employee Labor Relations Board