STATE OF NEW MEXICO PUBLIC EMPLOYEE LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

In re:

AFSCME, COUNCIL 18
And CHRIS VERDUZCO

Petitioner,

VS.

PELRB CASE NO. 108-16

LUNA COUNTY

Respondent.

<u>ORDER</u>

THIS MATTER comes before the Public Employee Labor Relations Board on Appeal by Luna County from the Hearing Officer's Report and Recommended Decision entered August 26, 2016, where the Hearing Officer ordered Luna County to pay costs of the merits hearing. AFSCME, Council 18 submitted invoices to the Board for the costs incurred by the Petitioner associated with the merits hearing. Upon review of the parties' submissions and after hearing argument by counsel the Board voted 3-0 approving payment of costs to Petitioner in the amount of \$16.00 for copying.

THEREFORE, Luna County is Ordered to pay AFSCME, Council 18 \$16.00.

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DATE

DUFF WE\$TBROOK, BOARD CHAIR