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STATE OF NEW MEXICO PUBLIC EMPLOYEE LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

In re:

KELLI McKEE,
Petitioner,

and

PELRB CASE NO. 329-23

**AMERICAN FEDERATION OF STATE
COUNTY and MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES,
COUNCIL 18**

Respondent.

ORDER

THIS MATTER comes before the Board on a submission by the American Federation of State County and Municipal Employees, Council 18 (“AFSCME” or “Union”) disclaiming interest as the exclusive bargaining representative for group of Grant County employees comprised of non-probationary bus drivers employed by Grant County commonly known as “Corre Caminos”. The Board, having reviewed the file and being otherwise sufficiently advised, **FINDS:**

1. On July 25, 2015 this Board certified AFSCME as the exclusive bargaining representative for non-probationary bus drivers employed by Grant County commonly known as “Corre Caminos”.
2. On August 24, 2023, a Petition was filed by the Petitioner in this case seeking to decertify AFSCME as the exclusive bargaining representative for the “Corre Caminos”.
3. On September 11, 2023, AFSCME sent notice to this Board that it was disclaiming all interest in continuing to serve as the exclusive bargaining representative for the unit described above.
4. Notice of the Disclaimer of Interest was publicly posted in the place where notices to employees are usually posted and no timely objections were received by the Board.

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THEREFORE, the Board recognizes the Union's disclaimer of interest as the collective bargaining representative effective September 11, 2023, the Petition filed in this case on August 24, 2023 is hereby **DISMISSED** pursuant to NMAC 11.21.2.42, and staff are directed to close the file.

PUBLIC EMPLOYEE LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

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DATE



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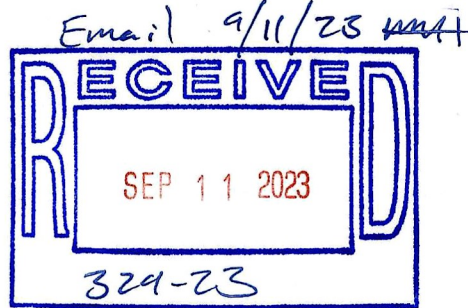
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Re: Kelli McKee v. AFSCME Council 18; PELRB No. 329-23

Dear Executive Director Griego:

Please consider this letter, written on behalf of AFSCME Council 18, as notification that AFSCME Council 18 is disclaiming any interest in representing the bargaining unit certified in PELRB Case No. 305-14. AFSCME Council 18 is hereby ceasing, completely and absolutely, its representation of the bargaining unit certified on July 25, 2014. I understand from reviewing other files that the PELRB requires a notice to the bargaining unit of that disclaimer. Enclosed please find a proposed Notice to that effect.

Sincerely,

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cc: Kelli McKee
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