

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

FEDERAL LABOR RELATIONS AUTHORITY CHICAGO REGION

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Re:

Department of Homeland Security Transportation Security Administration Case Nos. WA-RP-10-0033 and WA-RP-10-0036

Gentlemen and Ms. McQuiston:

The tally of ballots occurred on June 23, 2011, and the tally was served on all parties on that date. The parties have waived their right to file objections to the conduct of the election. Accordingly, the enclosed Certification of Representative issued today. This action closes the case.

Your cooperation in this matter has been appreciated.

Sincerely,

Peter A. Sutton

Regional Director

Enclosure: As stated

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA BEFORE THE FEDERAL LABOR RELATIONS AUTHORITY

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY TRANSPORTATION SECURITY ADMINISTRATION (Agency)

-and-

AMERICAN FEDERATION OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES, AFL-CIO (Labor Organization/Petitioner)

-and-

Dated: June 29, 2100

NATIONAL TREASURY EMPLOYEES UNION (Labor Organization/Petitioner)

CASE NOS. WA-RP-10-0033 WA-RP-10-0036 65 FLRA No. 53

CERTIFICATION OF REPRESENTATIVE

An election was conducted in the above matter under the supervision of the undersigned Regional Director of the Federal Labor Relations Authority, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 71 of Title 5 of the U.S.C., and with the Regulations of the Federal Labor Relations Authority. A majority of the valid ballots has been cast for a representative for the purpose of exclusive recognition.

Pursuant to authority vested in the undersigned, IT IS CERTIFIED that the American Federation of Government Employees, AFL-CIO has been designated and selected by a majority of the employees of the above-named Agency, in the unit described below, as their representative for purposes of exclusive recognition. Pursuant to Chapter 71 of Title 5 of the U.S.C., the named labor organization is the exclusive representative of all employees in the following unit:

Included: All full and part-time non-supervisory personnel carrying out screening functions under 49 U.S.C. § 44901, as that term is used in ATSA § 111(d): Transportation Security Officers; Lead Transportation Security Officers; Master Transportation Security Officers (which includes Behavior Detection Officers, Security Training Instructors, and Equipment Maintenance Technicians); and Expert Transportation Security Officers (which includes Behavior Detection Officers, Security Training Instructors, and Equipment Maintenance Technicians) of the Transportation Security Administration, Department of Homeland Security.

Excluded: Supervisors; management officials; professional employees; all other nonprofessional employees; confidential employees; employees engaged in personnel work in other than a purely clerical capacity; employees engaged in intelligence, counterintelligence, investigative, or security work which directly affects national security; and employees primarily engaged in investigation or audit functions relating to the work of individuals employed by the agency whose duties directly affect the internal security of the agency, but only if the functions are undertaken to ensure that the duties are discharged honestly and with integrity.

Peter A. Sutton, Regional Director Federal Labor Relations Authority

Chicago Region

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a copy of the Certification of Representative in Case Nos. WA-RP-10-0033 and WA-RP-10-0036 has been sent by electronic and/or first-class mail to the following parties, on June 29, 2011:

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