BEFORE THE PUBLIC EMPLOYEES RELATIONS BOARD
STATE OF OKLAHOMA

In Re:	)	
PETITION FOR DECERTIFICATION	)	No. 12402

ORDER DENYING DECERTIFICATION

This matter came on before the Public Employees Relations Board ("PERB") on July 1, 2004. After considering the pleadings and motions filed herein, and hearing arguments of counsel, the PERB finds and orders as follows:

1. On December 18, 2003, the City of Perkins, through its City Manager, Jack Rosson, filed a Petition for Decertification of the unit to which certification was issued in Case No. 12375.

2. The currently recognized or certified bargaining agent was listed in the petition as the Fraternal Order of Police, Lodge No. 142.

3. On February 18, 2004 a Petition for Declaratory Ruling and Motion to Dismiss the Petition for Decertification was filed by the Fraternal Order of Police, Lodge No. 142. On February 24, 2004, the City of Perkins responded to the Petition for Declaratory Ruling and the Motion to Dismiss.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW AND ORDER

1. 11 O.S. § 51-103 and OAC 585:15-3-1 through 585:15-3-9 apply to the Petition for Decertification filed herein.

2. The Petition for Decertification filed by the City of Perkins fails to comply with the requirements of 11 O.S. § 51-103 and OAC 585:15-3-1 through 585:15-3-9.

It is therefore ORDERED that the Petition for Decertification filed by the City of Perkins is dismissed.

Voting in favor of dismissal: Mr. Gooch and Ms. Samuel-Jaha.

Voting against dismissal: Mr. Hoster.

Craig W. Hoster

Craig Hoster, Chair
Public Employees Relations Board

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