

VERMONT LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

International Union of Police)	
Associations, AFL-CIO)	
)	DOCKET NO. 80-20
and)	
)	
Town of Springfield)	

ORDER OF NONCERTIFICATION

On March 5, 1980, a Petition for Election of Collective Bargaining Representative was filed by the International Union of Police Association, AFL-CIO, pursuant to 21 V.S.A. §1724(a)(1).

By letters from the Town and the Petitioner filed with the Board on June 16, 1980, agreement between the parties as to the appropriate unit and employees eligible to vote was indicated.

A consent election was conducted by Board member William G. Kemsley, Sr., on July 2, 1980, at approximately 2:00 p.m. in the police station at the Town of Springfield Municipal Building. Police officer William Hanson observed the balloting for the Petitioner. Paul Ruse, Jr., Town Treasurer/Comptroller observed for the Town.

The balloting was concluded at 3:00 p.m., the pre-announced hour of closing, by Board Agent Kemsley. Soon thereafter, police officer David LaPlante appeared to vote, but was not allowed because the polls had been closed and the counting of the ballots had begun. The results of the election were as follows:

International Union of Police Associations, AFL-CIO	6
No Union	6

Whereas the Petitioner failed to receive a 51% affirmative vote of all votes cast, it is hereby ORDERED that there be NO CERTIFICATION of the International Union of Police Associations, AFL-CIO, as the exclusive bargaining representative of the police officers of the Town of Springfield.

Dated this 22 day of July, 1980, at Montpelier, Vermont.

VERMONT LABOR RELATIONS BOARD



Kimberly B. Cheney, Chairman



William G. Kemsley, Sr.