

VERMONT LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

AMERICAN FEDERATION OF STATE,)
COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES)
-and-)
TOWN OF MIDDLEBURY)

DOCKET NO. 83-49

ORDER OF CERTIFICATION

On July 5, 1983, the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, AFL-CIO ("AFSCME") filed a Petition for Election of Collective Bargaining Representative with the Vermont Labor Relations Board pursuant to 21 VSA §1724. The petition requested an election among the patrolmen, corporal, sergeant and secretary/dispatcher of the Town of Middlebury ("Town") Police Department.

The Town contended the secretary/dispatcher should be excluded from the bargaining unit because of a lack of community of interest with the rest of the proposed bargaining unit. On September 15, 1983, subsequent to an August 18, 1983, hearing, the Board ordered the inclusion of the secretary/dispatcher in the bargaining unit. 6 VLRB 227.

The Board held a representation election on September 28, 1983, in the Middlebury Municipal Building. The election was conducted by Board Member William G. Kemsley, Sr. Acting Town Manager Betty Wheeler observed the election for the Town. Ralph Crippen observed for AFSCME.

The results of the election were:

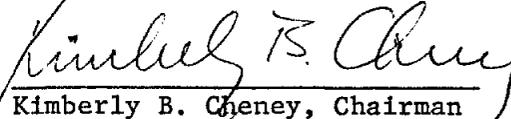
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As a result of this election, it is hereby ORDERED:

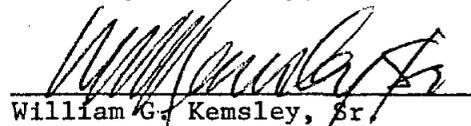
The American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, AFL-CIO, is CERTIFIED as the collective bargaining representative of the patrolmen, corporal, sergeant and secretary/dispatcher of the Town of Middlebury Police Department.

Dated this 13th day of October, 1983, at Montpelier, Vermont.

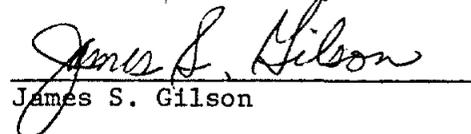
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Kimberly B. Cheney, Chairman



William G. Kemsley, Sr.



James S. Gilson