VERMONT LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

DECERTIFICATION PETITION RE:	)	
	)	DOCKET NO. 04-1
GREEN MOUNTAIN TRANSIT AGENCY	)	
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ORDER OF DECERTIFICATION

On January 2, 2004, certain Green Mountain Transit Agency ("GMTA") bus drivers filed a petition to decertify Teamsters Local 597 ("Union") as exclusive bargaining representative of bus and van drivers. The Labor Relations Board ordered the conducting of a representation election among the CDL bus drivers, van drivers, mechanics and maintenance employees of GMTA to determine whether the employees wished to be represented for exclusive bargaining purposes by the Union.

On September 14, 2004, Labor Relations Board Executive Director Timothy Noonan conducted an election among these employees in the GMTA conference room in Berlin, Vermont. Employee Thomas Gardner observed the election for the petitioning employees. Union Business Agent Duane Messier was observer for the Union. GMTA Chief Executive Officer Christopher Cole observed for the Employer. 17 of 21 eligible employees voted, including four by absentee ballot. Employees were asked if they wished to be represented for exclusive bargaining purposes by Teamsters Local 597. The results of the election were:

Yes - 5

No - 12

As a result of this election, it is ordered that Teamsters Local 597 is decertified as the exclusive bargaining representative of the CDL bus drivers, van drivers, mechanics and maintenance employees of Green Mountain Transit Agency.

Dated this 30th day of September, 2004, at Montpelier, Vermont.

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