

[LABOR RELATIONS AGENCY STATIONERY]

March 28, 1977

ORDER AND DECISION NO. 28A
PERTAINING TO CLARIFICATION OF THE UNIT
OF PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICERS AUTHORIZED BY
ORDER AND DECISION NUMBER 28

FINDINGS OF FACT

During the hearings on the unit authorization petitioned by the Public Safety Employees Association, Inc., State of Alaska, held on October 18, 1976, the list of classifications on the petition was modified to include the classification of Fire Protection Engineer.

This modification was based on the belief that the Fire Protection Engineer would be a law enforcement position, i.e., that the Fire Protection Engineer would be included under the provisions of Paragraph 2 of Order and Decision Number 28, wherein it is stated that

"The future entry requirements for the above-listed job classifications shall include certification as a police officer by the Alaska Police Standards Council, except that in the case of job classes established for training purposes where satisfactory completion and advancement require such certification it shall not be an entry requirement."

Since the issuance of Order and Decision Number 28, the intention to restructure the position of Fire Protection. Engineer so as to fall within the above-mentioned definition has been abandoned. Therefore, the parties, namely: the

State Department of Administration and the Public Safety Employees Association, have agreed that the single position class of Fire Protection Engineer be removed from the unit.

CONCLUSIONS

The request of the parties for modification of the unit to remove the position classification Fire Protection Engineer from the unit All Public Safety Officers should be granted.

The position class should be returned to whichever unit in which it was previously placed, that is to say: either the General Government Unit or the Supervisory Unit, both of which are represented by the Alaska Public Employees Association.

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The single position class of Fire Protection Engineer is hereby removed from the unit of Public Safety Officers and shall be returned to the same unit in which it was previously placed.

SIGNED: _____
C. R. "Steve" Hafling, Chairman

DATED: _____
April 6, 1977

SIGNED: _____
Ronald M. Henry, Member

DATED: _____

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Morgan Reed, Member

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