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Gentlemen:

A representation election was conducted by the Board of Personnel Appeals December 8, 1975, for the Airport Police employed by the Great Falls International Airport.

Eight (8) employees were eligible to vote, of which eight (8) valid ballots were cast. Four (4) ballots were cast in favor of the Retail Clerks Union Local #57; three (3) ballots were cast in favor of no representation; and one (1) ballot was challenged under MAC 24-3.8 (18)-S8230 (9) - Challenges.

The record in this matter has established that on March 1, 1976, the Retail Clerks Union Local #57, filed an Unfair Labor Practice charge with the Board of Personnel Appeals against the Great Falls International Airport authority alleging violations of Section 59-1605 (1) (A) (B) (C) (D), R.C.M., 1947.

The challenged ballot was ruled valid by the Board of Personnel Appeals on February 9, 1977. On February 14, 1977, the challenged ballot was tallied and the final result of the election was four (4) ballots were cast in favor of representation by the Retail Clerks Union Local #57; four (4) ballots were cast in favor of no representation.

As there was no clear majority of the valid votes cast in the election, the Board of Personnel Appeals has determined no representative will be certified under MAC 24-3.8 (18)-S8240 (10) - Majority.

On September 30, 1976, the Board's Hearing Examiner, Jeff Andrews, dismissed the Unfair Labor Practice charge filed by the Retail Clerks Union Local #57 against the Great Falls International Airport.

Sincerely,

Robert R. Jensen, Administrator  
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