

DC37 v. City, 10 OCB 75 (BOC 1972) [Decision No. 75-72 (Cert.)]

OFFICE OF COLLECTIVE BARGAINING
BOARD OF CERTIFICATION

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In the Matter of

DISTRICT COUNCIL 37, AFSCME,
AFL-CIO, and/or its affiliated
locals

DECISION NO. 75-72

DOCKET NO. RB-18-72

-and-

THE CITY OF NEW YORK AND
RELATED PUBLIC EMPLOYERS

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DECISION AND ORDER

By a notice dated October 6, 1972, the parties hereto were advised by the Board of Certification of its proposal to consolidate certain specified Certifications held by District Council 37, AFSCME, AFL-CIO, and/or its affiliated locals. The said notice set forth the titles within the Certifications proposed to be consolidated by the Board. The said notice also afforded all parties, including the parties hereto, an opportunity to show cause why such proposed consolidation of the specified units should not be acted upon, and said notice was published in the City Record on October 12, 1972.

By letter dated October 24, 1972, the Office of Labor Relations indicated a limited objection to the proposed consolidation, stating that it did "not go far enough" and favored instead an expanded

consolidation which would include other proposals made by the Board (Cases RB-19-72 and RB-26-72). The Union has opposed the City's suggestion for an expanded unit beyond that proposed by the Board and supports the Board's proposed consolidated unit. While we do not determine that the City's proposed expanded unit is, per se, undesirable, we are of the view that it is premature at this time and, therefore, we shall adopt our proposal as final without, however, prejudice to the City's position that still further consolidation is desirable. Therefore, the Board's proposal is adopted as the decision of the Board, and, accordingly, the Board directs consolidation of the specified units as set forth in the Order entered herein.

O R D E R

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to the powers vested in the Board of Certification by the New York City Collective Bargaining Law, it is hereby

ORDERED, that the titles of Grand Jury Stenographer, Senior Grand Jury Stenographer, Chief of Stenographic Services, Chief Law Stenographer, and Hearing Stenographer (certified by reason of voluntary recognition); Shorthand Reporter (in Certification No. 54-72); and Hearing Reporter, Senior Hearing Reporter, and Supervising Hearing Reporter (in Certification MR-24-67) be, and the same hereby are, combined and consolidated so as to constitute one bargaining unit consisting of the titles set forth below; and it is hereby

CERTIFIED that District Council 37, AFSCME, AFL-CIO, and/or its affiliated locals, is the exclusive representative for the purposes of collective bargaining of all employees in the consolidated unit, to wit: Grand Jury Stenographer, Senior Grand Jury Stenographer, Chief of Stenographic Services, Chief Law Stenographer, Hearing Stenographer, Shorthand Reporter, Hearing Reporter, Senior Hearing Reporter, and Supervising Hearing Reporter, employed by the City of New York and related public employers, subject to the jurisdiction of the Board of

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Certification, and, further, subject to existing contracts, if any, covering any or all of said employees.

DATED: New York, N.Y.
December 21, 1972

ARVID ANDERSON
CHAIRMAN

ERIC J. SCHMERTZ
MEMBER

WALTER L. EISENBERG
MEMBER

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The titles and title code numbers of the employees affected by this decision are as follows:

Chief Law Stenographer	01248
Chief of Stenographic Services	01253
Grand Jury Stenographer	01550
Hearing Reporter	01584
Hearing Stenographer	01588
Senior Grand Jury Stenographer	01862
Senior Hearing Reporter	01864
Supervising Hearing Reporter	01907
Shorthand Reporter	10405