STATE OF WISCONSIN

BEFORE THE WISCONSIN EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Petition of

BARRON COUNTY

Involving Certain Employes of

BARRON COUNTY (DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES)

Case XXIV No. 26611 ME-1881 Decision No. 18005-A

ORDER DISMISSING PETITION FOR ELECTION

Barron County having, on July 28, 1980, filed a petition requesting the Wisconsin Employment Relations Commission to conduct an election among employes in the employ of its Department of Social Services to determine whether said employes desire to be represented for the purposes of collective bargaining by Local 518-A, Wisconsin Council of County and Municipal Employees, AFSCME, AFL-CIO, or by Northwest United Educators, or by neither of said organizations; and on August 11, 1980, the Commission having issued an Order wherein it set forth information based on its records and on information furnished to the Commission, and further wherein it ordered that Barron County show cause, in writing, by August 21, 1980, why the petition should not be dismissed as being untimely filed, and further that if Barron County did not respond by that date that the Commission would dismiss the petition; and Barron County having not responded within the time set forth in said Order; and the Commission being satisfied that the petition be dismissed as being untimely filed;

NOW, THEREFORE, it is

ORDERED

That the petition for election filed in the instant matter be, and the same hereby is, dismissed.

Given under our hands and seal at the City of Madison, Wisconsin, this 29th day of August, 1980.

WISCONSIN EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS COMMISSION

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Morris Slavney, Chairman

Herman Torosian, Commissioner

Gary L. Covelli, Commissioner

MEMORANDUM ACCOMPANYING ORDER DISMISSING PETITION FOR ELECTION

Upon receipt of the petition filed by the County, wherein it requested an election to determine whether certain employes in the Department of Social Services of the County desired to continue to be represented, for the purposes of collective bargaining by Local 518-A, Wisconsin Council of County and Municipal Employees, AFSCME, AFL-CIO, or by Northwest United Educators—Social Services, or by neither of said organizations, the Commission, on the basis of its records as well as certain information submitted, in writing, to the Commission, which information was not contested, ordered the County, in writing, to show cause why its petition should not be dismissed as being untimely filed. In said Order the Commission indicated that should the County not respond to said Order by August 21, 1980, it would dismiss the petition.

The pertinent facts relating to the Order to show cause are set forth in the Memorandum accompanying that Order. $\underline{1}$ /

Since the County did not respond to the Order within the time period set forth for such response, and since the County did not request an extension of time for responding to the Order to show cause, the Commission is today dismissing the petition for election as being untimely filed.

Dated at Madison, Wisconsin, this 29th day of August, 1980.

WISCONSIN EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS COMMISSION

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