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**PETITION FOR INVESTIGATION OF QUESTION
 CONCERNING REPRESENTATION**

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Form E-1 (9/2010)

Amended Petition in Case _____

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Applicable Rules: Chapters 10-08, 391-08 and 391-25 WAC

1. PARTIES The petitioner claims that a question concerning representation exists involving certain employees of the employer.

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INCUMBENT BARGAINING REPRESENTATIVE
 (If one exists) _____
 Contact Person _____
 Address _____
 City, State, ZIP _____
 Telephone _____ Ext. _____
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2. DESIGNATION OF REQUEST *Select ONE.*

- RECOGNITION REQUEST** The petitioner requests certification as exclusive representative of the bargaining unit.
- CHANGE OF REPRESENTATIVE** The employees in the bargaining unit want to designate the petitioner as their exclusive bargaining representative.
- DECERTIFICATION** The employees in the bargaining unit no longer wish to be represented by any employee organization.
- INCLUSION OF UNREPRESENTED EMPLOYEES** The petitioner requests to have a group of employees added to an existing bargaining unit pursuant to WAC 391-25-440.
- EMPLOYER PETITION -- DEMAND FOR RECOGNITION** The employer has been presented with one or more demands for recognition (per attached documents) and requests a determination by the Commission.
- EMPLOYER PETITION -- INCUMBENCY QUESTIONED** The employer has a good faith belief (per attached documents) that a majority of employees no longer desire to be represented by the incumbent bargaining representative.

3. BARGAINING UNIT

Department or Division Involved

LEWIS COUNTY DEPUTY PROSECUTING ATTORNEYS

Number of Employees in Unit 9

Bargaining Unit Description *On a separate sheet of paper:*

For a new bargaining unit, describe the proposed bargaining unit. Indicate proposed inclusions and exclusions.

If the bargaining unit already exists, provide the description in the collective bargaining agreement or in the PERC decision certifying the unit. Attach a copy of the parties' current or most recent collective bargaining agreement, or indicate the agreement is already on file with PERC.

4. SHOWING OF INTEREST

A petition filed by an organization or by employees must be accompanied by a showing of interest indicating that the petitioner has the support of 30% or more of the employees in the bargaining unit.

5. OTHER RELEVANT FACTS *Indicate if applicable.*

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION is set forth on separate sheets of paper attached to this petition

6. AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE FOR PETITIONER

Print Name William Halstead Title SR. DPA

Signature Date 04-16-13

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ATTACHMENT TO PETITION FOR INVESTIGATION OF QUESTIONS
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For purposes of the proposed collective bargaining unit, we intend to include all deputy prosecuting attorneys who handle criminal and civil matters excluding those deputy prosecutors who would be considered management (Chief Criminal Deputy Bradley Meager and Chief Civil Deputy Glenn Carter), those that may be confidential/privileged (Civil Deputy David Fine), and those who handle Support Enforcement matters (Catherine Vibbert and Janelle Wilson). The number of deputy prosecutors in the bargaining unit is expected to be nine (9) based upon the employees currently with the office.

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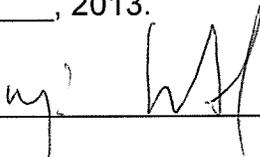
RETURN OF SERVICE

I, WILLIAM HALSTEAD, declare that I served the following document upon DALEYN COLEMAN on April 16, 2013, at the Lewis County Human Resources Office, 351 NW North Street, Room #023, Chehalis, Washington.

Petition for Investigation of Question Concerning Representation (Form E-1) and an Attachment in Support of the Petition.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that the foregoing is true and correct.

DATED this 16 day of April, 2013.


Signature

William Halstead
Printed Name