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**REPRESENTATION PETITION**

Amended Petition in Case # \_\_\_\_\_

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

**PARTIES** Include information for all parties involved.

**EMPLOYER** King County Dept. of Public Defense  
Contact Jim Johnson  
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**PETITIONER** Public Defense Management Guild  
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**CURRENT BARGAINING REPRESENTATIVE**  
(If one exists) None  
Contact \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, ZIP \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Ext. \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_

**TYPE OF REQUEST** Select One. The petitioner requests:

- RECOGNITION** to be certified as the representative of employees currently unrepresented.
- CHANGE OF REPRESENTATIVE** to be certified as the representative of employees currently represented by another organization.
- DECERTIFICATION** to no longer be represented by the current organization.
- INCLUSION OF UNREPRESENTED EMPLOYEES** to have a group of employees added to an existing bargaining unit as described in WAC 391-25-440.
- EMPLOYER PETITION** a determination by the commission according to WAC 391-25-090.

**BARGAINING UNIT**

**Description of Bargaining Unit:** Indicate inclusions / exclusions  
All full-time and regular part-time managers and supervisors of the King County Department of Public Defense, excluding directors, deputy directors, confidential employees, and all other employees.

**Department or Division** Department of Public Defense

**Number of Employees in Unit** 32

**Collective Bargaining Agreement**  
If one exists, the bargaining unit's most recent collective bargaining agreement must be filed with this petition.

**Contract Expiration Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**OTHER RELEVANT FACTS**

Additional information relating to the proposed bargaining unit is attached.

**SHOWING OF INTEREST**

The petition must be filed with a showing of interest indicating support of at least 30% of the employees in the bargaining unit. The showing of interest cards are confidential and are ONLY filed with PERC.

**AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE FOR PETITIONER**

**Print Name** Louis Frantz **Telephone** (253) 520-6509 Ext. 216  
**Title** President, PDMG **Email** louis.frantz@kingcounty.gov  
**Address** 420 West Harrison St, Suite 201  
**City, State, ZIP** Kent, WA 98032 **Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** 11/1/13

### Supplemental information

1. Prior to July 1, 2013 King County contracted with four private non-profit corporations to provide public defense services to indigent defendants in King County courts. Effective July 1, 2013 King County hired all of the employees at the four agencies and began providing public defense services through King County employees.
2. King County raised the Office of Public Defense to department level and is now the Department of Public Defense (DPD). King County retained the overall structure of the four private agencies and the employees of each agency became employees of a division in the DPD. With a few exceptions, each employee from each agency retained their position in the new divisions, including the supervisors.
3. The rank and file of the DPD, which includes the four divisions and the administration, are represented by SEIU. The supervisors in DPD are not currently and have never been represented.
4. The bargaining unit will consist of all full-time and regular part-time managers and supervisors of the King County Department of Public Defense, excluding directors, deputy directors, confidential employees, and all other employees. This definition has been agreed to by King County and by the Public Defense Management Guild (PDMG).
5. There are 34 employees who meet this description. Two of those employees work for DPD administration and the County believes those employees meet the labor nexus test for confidential status. PDMG does not dispute that designation. As a result, there are 32 employees in the bargaining unit.
6. One employee for one of the divisions is a part time supervisor and part-time rank and file employee. This employee is not supervised by any member of the bargaining unit. Both the County and PDMG believe this employee is appropriately in the bargaining unit.
7. Employees who are part time supervisors but who are supervised by a member of the bargaining unit are not included in the bargaining unit.
8. Attached to this petition are 24 showing of interest cards representing 75% of the members of the bargaining unit.

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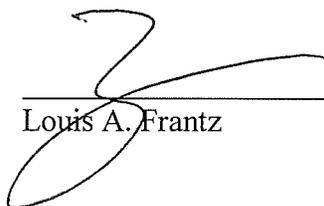
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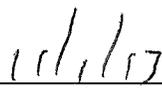
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Today I deposited in the mail of the United States Postal Service a properly stamped and addressed envelope directed to Jim Johnson, King County Administration Building, 500 4<sup>th</sup> Ave., Rm 450, Seattle, WA 98104-2372, containing a copy of the Representation Petition filed by Public Defense Management Guild with the Public Employment Relations Commission.

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

  
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Louis A. Frantz

  
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Date