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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.

TYPE OF REQUEST Select One. The petitioner requests:

EMPLOYER Department of Commerce
Contact Connie Robins
Address P.O. Box 42525
City, State, ZIP Olympia, WA 98504-2525
Telephone 360-725-2662 Ext.
Email connie.robins@commerce.wa.gov

- 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.

PETITIONER Wash. Federation of State Employees
Contact Herb Harris
Address 1212 Jefferson St. SE Ste. 300
City, State, ZIP Olympia, WA 98501-2332
Telephone 360-352-7603 Ext.
Email herbh@wfse.org

BARGAINING UNIT

Description of Bargaining Unit: Indicate inclusions / exclusions
Adding all clerical employees to existing unit last described in decision 10921.

CURRENT BARGAINING REPRESENTATIVE
(If one exists)
Contact
Address
City, State, ZIP
Telephone Ext.
Email

Department or Division Agency Wide
Number of Employees in Unit 130 adding 24
Collective Bargaining Agreement
If one exists, the bargaining unit's most recent collective bargaining agreement must be filed with this petition.
Contract Expiration Date: 007-06/2015

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 Herb Harris Telephone Same as above Ext.
Title PERC Specialist Email Same as above
Address Same as above
City, State, ZIP Same as above Signature Date 6/2/14

## PETITION FOR INVESTIGATION OF QUESTION CONCERNING REPRESENTATION

### # 5. OTHER RELEVANT FACTS – ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

This petition is filed under WAC 391-25-440, the Self-Determination rule.

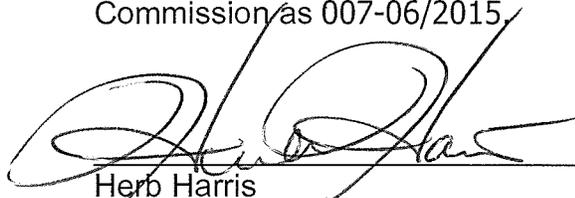
The WFSE represents two bargaining units at the Department of Commerce, a unit of non-supervisory and a unit of supervisors. This petition is to add 24 clerical positions to the non-supervisors bargaining unit. Our non-supervisors bargaining unit has approximately 130 members.

The bargaining unit was last described in State – Commerce, Decision 10921 (PSRA, 2010).

We propose the following for the bargaining unit description –

All non-supervisory civil service employees of the Washington State Department of Commerce working to develop community programs, **and all clerical positions**, excluding confidential employees, internal auditors, supervisors, and all other employees.

A copy of the current collective bargaining agreement is on file with the Commission as 007-06/2015.



Herb Harris  
PERC Specialist  
Washington Federation of State Employees

6/2/2014  
Date



## Certificate of Service

Department of Commerce

As per PERC Commission requirements and WAC 391-08-120(4), I, Herb Harris do certify that the following facts regarding servicing of the Representation Petition is true.

On June 2, 2014, I deposited in the United State mail, properly stamped and addressed a copy of the petition to Glen Christopherson, OFM/LRD and Connie Robins HR/Commerce. To the best of my knowledge and belief these are the representatives of the other parties that should be notified to fulfill our obligations under WAC 391-08-120(4).

Signed on June 2, 2014

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Herb Harris". The signature is stylized with large loops and a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Herb Harris

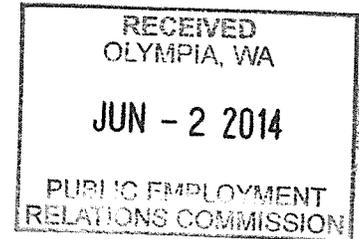
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June 2, 2014



Michael Sellars, Executive Director  
Public Employment Relations Director  
PO Box 40919  
Olympia, WA 98504-0919

Dear Mr. Sellars:

This petition is filed under WAC 391-25-440, the Self Determination rule.

We are hereby filing a request to be certified as the exclusive bargaining representative for certain non-supervisory civil service employees at the Department of Commerce. Our petition would add 24 clerical positions to our current bargaining unit

The bargaining unit at the Department of Commerce was last described in PERC decision 10921.

Our records show that we have signed authorization cards from a majority of the employees in this unit and ask that a cross check of employment records be conducted.

Thank you for your attention to our request. If you have any questions please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Herb Harris  
PERC Specialist