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March 15, 2024

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

Dear Mr. Sellars:

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 Retirement Systems.

We are filing to add the four (4) Customer Service Specialist in the Member Education Division – Central Reception Unit (MED CRU) to our existing unit of Retirement Specialists at Retirement Systems. Our records indicate that a majority of the employees at issue have signed interest cards and we ask that a card check be conducted.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Herb Harris".

Herb Harris
Manager of PERC Activities

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REPRESENTATION PETITION

Is this an amended petition? Yes No If yes, provide the case number: _____

PARTIES Include information for all parties involved.

EMPLOYER Dept. of Retirement Systems
Contact Chris Johansen
Title Human Resources Director
Address PO Box 48380
City, State, ZIP Olympia, WA 98504
Phone 360-664-7065 **Ext.** _____
Email Chris.johansen@drs.wa.gov

PETITIONER WA Federation of State Employees
Contact Herb Harris
Title Manager of PERC Activities
Address 1212 Jefferson St. SE Ste. 300
City, State, ZIP Olympia, WA 98501
Phone 360-352-7603 **Ext.** _____
Email herbh@wfse.org

CURRENT BARGAINING REPRESENTATIVE
 (If One Exists) _____
Contact _____
Title _____
Address _____
City, State, Zip _____
Phone _____ **Ext.** _____
Email _____

TYPE OF REQUEST Select ONE of the following.

- NEW ORGANIZING** to be certified as the representative of employees currently unrepresented.
- ADD UNREPRESENTED EMPLOYEES** to an existing bargaining unit as described in WAC 391-25-440.
- CHANGE REPRESENTATIVE** of existing bargaining unit.
- REMOVE REPRESENTATIVE** of existing bargaining unit.

BARGAINING UNIT

For a new organizing petition, fill out section 2. For a petition to add unrepresented employees, fill out **both** sections 1 and 2. For a petition to change or remove the representative, fill out section 1.

SECTION 1—Describe the Existing Bargaining Unit:

See PERC decision 13621

Number of Employees in Existing Unit 72

SECTION 2—Describe the Proposed Bargaining Unit:

Adding the 4 Customer Service Specialist in the Member Education Division - Central Reception Unit

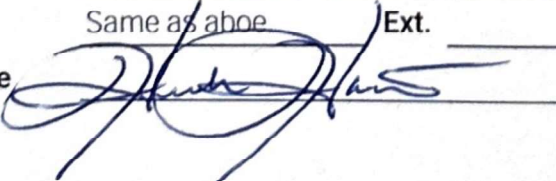
Number of Employees in Proposed Unit 4

If a CBA exists, what is the expiration date? 6/30/2025

SHOWING OF INTEREST

A showing of interest indicating the support of at least 30 percent of the employees in the bargaining unit must be filed with the petition. **See instructions for more information.**

PETITIONER REPRESENTATIVE

Name Herb Harris
Address Same as above
Phone Same as above **Ext.** _____
Signature 

Title Manager of PERC Activities
City, State, ZIP Same as above
Email herbh@wfse.org
Date 3/15/2024

Certificate of Service

Department of Retirement Systems

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 March 15, 2024, I sent via email to Chris Johansen, DRS and OFM/LRD. 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 March 15, 2024

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Herb Harris', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Herb Harris

Manager of PERC Activities

From: [Herb Harris](#)
To: [PERC, Filing \(PERC\); OFM mi Labor Relations; Johansen, Chris \(DRS\)](#)
Cc: [Tim Tharp](#); [Benjamin Peterson](#); [Shannon Madden](#)
Subject: Rep petition to add to existing unit at DRS
Date: Friday, March 15, 2024 12:10:14 PM
Attachments: Petition.pdf

External Email

Dear Parties –

Please find attached a petition to add four (40) positions to our existing unit.

If you have any problems opening the attachment, please let me know.

The showing of interest will be sent to PERC in another email.

Thanks

Herb

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From: [Herb Harris](#)
To: [PERC, Filing \(PERC\)](#)
Cc: [Tim Tharp](#); [Benjamin Peterson](#); [Shannon Madden](#)
Subject: Showing of interest for DRS
Date: Friday, March 15, 2024 12:12:28 PM
Attachments: DRS Cards 3 8 2024.pdf

External Email

Hello PERC,

Please find the showing of interest for the four (4) Customer Service Specialist at DRS.

Thank you,

Herb

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