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June 7, 2024, 2024

Public Employment Relations Commission
112 Henry St. NE, Ste. 300
Olympia, WA 98504

Dear Director Sellars:

The WFSE is filing this representation petition to create a new bargaining unit at the Secretary of States office. This unit is made up of all employees in the Information Technology division.

Our records show that we have a majority of interest cards and ask that a card check be performed.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

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 Secretary of State

Contact Don Freier

Title HR Operations Director

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City, State, ZIP Olympia, WA 98504

Phone 360-704-5212 **Ext.** _____

Email donald.freier@sos.wa.gov

PETITIONER Wash. Federation of State Employees

Contact Herb Harris

Title Manager of PERC Activities

Address 1212 Jefferson St SE

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.** _____

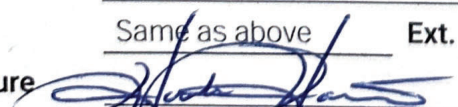
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PETITIONER REPRESENTATIVE

Name Herb Harris

Address Same as above

Phone Same as above **Ext.** _____

Signature 

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 391-25-080.
- 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:

Number of Employees in Existing Unit _____

SECTION 2—Describe the Proposed Bargaining Unit:

All civil service employees of the Secretary of State in the Information Technology Unit.

Number of Employees in Proposed Unit 28

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.**

Title Manager of PERC Activities

City, State, ZIP Same as above

Email Herbh@wfse.org

Date 6/7/2024

Certificate of Service

Office of Secretary of State

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 7, 2024, I sent via email a copy of the petition to Don Freier, SOS and to 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 June 7, 2024

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

Herb Harris
Manager of PERC Activities

From: [Herb Harris](#)
To: [PERC, Filing \(PERC\)](#); [Freier, Don](#); [OFM mi Labor Relations](#)
Cc: [Tim Tharp](#); [Shannon Madden](#); [Benjamin Peterson](#)
Subject: New Representation Petition for the OSOS
Date: Friday, June 7, 2024 4:54:58 PM
Attachments: Complete Petition.pdf

External Email

Dear PERC,

Please find a representational petition to represent the IT division at the OSOS.

If you have any questions, please let me know.

Herb

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