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PETITION FOR INVESTIGATION OF QUESTION CONCERNING REPRESENTATION

[X] Amended Petition in Case 17122-E-03-2800

Instructions: See other side of this form. Applicable Rules: Chapters 10-08, 391-08 and 391-25 WAC.

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

1. EMPLOYER City of Lake Stevens

CONTACT PERSON	Mayor Lynn Walty		
ADDRESS	1812 Main Street, P.O. Box 257		
CITY/STATE	Lake Stevens, WA	ZIP	98258
TELEPHONE	(425) 334-1012		FAX (425) 334-0835
ATTORNEY or REPRESENTATIVE	Grant Weed, City Attorney		
ADDRESS	1812 Main Street, P.O. Box 257		
CITY/STATE	Lake Stevens, WA	ZIP	98258
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2. PETITIONER Lake Stevens Police Guild

CONTACT PERSON	Dan Lorentzen		
ADDRESS	PO Box 1133		
CITY/STATE	Lake Stevens, WA	ZIP	98258
TELEPHONE	(425) 334-9537	FAX	
ATTORNEY or REPRESENTATIVE	Sydney D. Vinnedge Emmal Skalbania & Vinnedge		
ADDRESS	4241 21st Ave. W., Ste. 104		
CITY/STATE	Seattle, WA	ZIP	98199-1271
TELEPHONE	(206) 281-1770	FAX	(206) 281-1772

3. INCUMBENT BARGAINING REPRESENTATIVE Indicate:

[ ] The employees involved are not currently represented for bargaining; or

[X] The employees involved are currently represented by:

ORGANIZATION	Public, Professional Office, Clerical Employees, and Drivers Union, Teamsters Local 763		
CONTACT PERSON	David A. Grage		
ADDRESS	553 John Street, Rm. 16		
CITY/STATE	Seattle, WA	ZIP	98109-5085
TELEPHONE	(206) 441-0763	FAX	(206) 441-6376
ATTORNEY or REPRESENTATIVE			
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4. COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT Indicate:

[ ] There has never been an agreement covering the employees involved; or

[X] A copy of the current (or most recent) agreement is attached.

5. SHOWING OF INTEREST A petition filed by an organization or employees must be accompanied by a showing of interest showing that the petitioner has the support of 30% or more of the employees in the bargaining unit. (see enclosed)

6. BARGAINING UNIT

a. **EMPLOYER'S PRINCIPAL BUSINESS**

Police Department

b. **DEPARTMENT OR DIVISION INVOLVED**
Multi-Department

c. **DESCRIPTION OF BARGAINING UNIT** Indicate inclusions/ exclusions, contract page or case/decision number:

All full-time and regular part-time commissioned employees through the rank of Sergeant of the City of Lake Stevens Police Department, Excluding supervisors, confidential employees, and all other employees.

d. **NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES IN BARGAINING UNIT** 8

7. DESIGNATION OF REQUEST Indicate:

[ ] RECOGNITION REQUEST. The petitioner claims to represent a majority of the employees involved, and requests certification as exclusive bargaining representative of the bargaining unit.

[X] CHANGE OF REPRESENTATIVE. The employees in the bargaining unit desire to change their designation of exclusive bargaining representative, and to designate the petitioner as their exclusive bargaining representative.

[ ] DECERTIFICATION. The employees in the bargaining unit no longer desire to be represented by any employee organization.

[ ] EMPLOYER PETITION - DEMAND FOR RECOGNITION. The employer has been presented with one or more demands for recognition (per attached documentation), and requests a determination by the Commission.

[ ] EMPLOYER PETITION - INCUMBENCY QUESTIONED. The employer has a good faith belief (per attached documentation) that a majority of employees no longer desire representation by the incumbent exclusive bargaining representative.

8. OTHER RELEVANT FACTS Indicate, if applicable:

[ ] Additional information is set forth on separate sheets attached to this petition form.

9. AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE FOR PETITIONER

NAME (PRINT) Sydney D. Vinnedge

SIGNATURE Sydney D. Vinnedge
TITLE Attorney DATE 10/6/04

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Marvin L. Schurke
Public Employment Relations Commission
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Olympia, WA 98504-0919

Re: Petition for Investigation of Question Concerning Representation (Lake Stevens Police Guild, Commissioned Police Department Employees)

Dear Mr. Schurke:

Please find enclosed the Petition for Investigation of Question Concerning Representation regarding the above referenced party. The petition is supported by the original showing of interest cards representing at least thirty percent of the petitioned for bargaining unit. The Guild is filing 2 petitions. This petition is for representation of the fully commissioned law enforcement employees and the other petition is to represent the non-commissioned employees. Currently, all employees are in a combined unit.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

EMMAL SKALBANIA & VINNEDGE

Sydney D. Vinnedge

SDV/msc
Enclosures: Petition, Cards and CBA
CC: Mayor Lynn Walty
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