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# PETITION FOR INVESTIGATION OF QUESTION CONCERNING REPRESENTATION

☐ Amended Petition in Case _____

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Instructions: www.perc.wa.gov/Forms/E-1-inst.pdf Applicable Rules: Chapters 10-08, 391-08 and 391-25 WAC.

## 1. PARTIES

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

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**INCUMBENT BARGAINING REPRESENTATIVE** *Indicate one.*

○ The parties are not currently represented for bargaining; OR
◉ The employees involved are currently represented by the organization below:

**ORGANIZATION** AFSCME
CONTACT PERSON Dean Vercruysse
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## 2. DESIGNATION OF REQUEST *Indicate one.*

○ **RECOGNITION REQUEST** The petitioner requests certification as exclusive representative of the barganing unit.

◉ **CHANGE OF REPRESENTATIVE** The employees in the bargaining unit desire to designate the petitioner as their exclusive bargaining representative.

○ **DECERTIFICATION** The employees in the bargaining unit no longer wish 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 to representation by the incumbent bargaining representative.

## 3. BARGAINING UNIT

**EMPLOYER'S PRINCIPAL BUSINESS** Municipal Government

**DEPARTMENT OR DIVISION INVOLVED** Police/Fire Dept

**COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT** *Indicate one.*

○ The parties have never had a contract; OR

◉ A copy of the parties' current (or most recent) collective bargaining agreement is attached.

**NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES IN UNIT** 14

**DESCRIPTION** *Indicate inclusions, exclusions, contract page or case/decision number.*
A vote has been conducted by the members and 13 of the 14 members have chosen to be represented by the Airway Heights Public Safety Guild. The one one member is currently deployed to Iraq and unavailable to vote.

## 4. OTHER RELEVANT FACTS *Indicate one.*

☐ Additional information is set forth on separate sheets of paper attached to this petition.

## 5. SHOWING OF INTEREST

*A petition filed by an organization or employees must be accompanied by a showing of interest indicating that the petitioner has the support of 30% or more of the employees in the bargaining unit.*

## 6. AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE FOR PETITIONER

PRINT NAME Allen G. Allbee TITLE Guild President
SIGNATURE [signature] DATE 12/17/09