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PETITION FOR INVESTIGATION OF QUESTION CONCERNING REPRESENTATION

☐ Amended Petition in Case _____

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1. PARTIES

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

EMPLOYER	CENTRAL WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY	**ATTORNEY OR REPRESENTATIVE**	Lawson Dumbeck
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PETITIONER	PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYEES OF WA	**ATTORNEY OR REPRESENTATIVE**	Eric T. Nordlof, Attorney at Law
CONTACT PERSON	Debra Mayo-Kelley, Organizing Director	ADDRESS	410 N. Neel St., Suite B
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INCUMBENT BARGAINING REPRESENTATIVE *Indicate one.*

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

ORGANIZATION		**ATTORNEY OR REPRESENTATIVE**	
CONTACT PERSON		ADDRESS	
ADDRESS			
CITY, STATE, ZIP		CITY, STATE, ZIP	
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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 Institution of Higher Education

DEPARTMENT OR DIVISION INVOLVED Graduate Research Studies

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 6

DESCRIPTION *Indicate inclusions, exclusions, contract page or case/decision number.*

All classified employees assigned to the Graduate Research Studies Department, and including the single employee assigned to the Wenatchee campus of the employer, excluding animal control technicians, confidential and supervisory employees, and all other employees of the employer.

Petitioner seeks a self-determination election to accrete these employees to the bargaining unit certified in Decision 9963 [Bargaining unit 4].

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 Debra Mayo Kelley TITLE Organizing Director

SIGNATURE Da Mayo Kelley DATE 1/22/10

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that I mailed a true and accurate copy of the foregoing petition for investigation of question concerning representation to:

Sherer M. Holter, Assistant Vice-President
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on this 22 day of January, 2010, by ordinary first-class mail, with postage prepaid thereon.

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January 22, 2010

Cathleen Callahan, Executive Director
State of Washington
Public Employment Relations Commission
PO Box 40919
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Re: *Central Washington University*

Dear Cathy,

Enclosed for filing please find a representation petition which relates to Central Washington University.

The petition involves a self-determination election seeking to accrete a group of employees to the bargaining unit certified in Decision 9963 (our favorite bargaining unit).

The requisite showing of interest is included.

Thank you in advance for your kind assistance in processing this petition.

In solidarity,

ERIC T. NORDLOF

c: Sherer Holter
Lawson Dumbeck, Esq.
Angie Wedekind
Debra Mayo-Kelley
Stacey NaVarre
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