

STATE OF WASHINGTON

BEFORE THE PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS COMMISSION

In the matter of the petition of:)	
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KARYN FULLERTON)	CASE 16516-E-02-2742
)	
Involving certain employees of:)	DECISION 7820 - PECB
)	
TUKWILA SCHOOL DISTRICT)	ORDER OF DISMISSAL
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On July 2, 2002, Karyn Fullerton filed a petition for investigation of a question concerning representation seeking decertification of the Tukwila Classified Association as exclusive bargaining representative of certain employees of the Tukwila School District. The petition was not accompanied by a showing of interest conforming to WAC 391-25-110.

A letter was sent to the petitioner on July 10, 2002, noting the apparent defects that prevented further processing of the case. In particular, it was pointed out that WAC 391-25-110 requires that a showing of interest must consist of original or legible copies of *individual* cards or letters signed and dated by employees in the bargaining unit claimed appropriate.

The petitioner was give a period of ten days in which to show cause why the petition should not be dismissed. WAC 391-25-110 requires that a showing of interest must be filed under the same standards applicable to the petition. Upon close examination of the collective bargaining agreement covering the petitioned-for unit, the "window period" had closed. Thus, the insufficiency of showing

of interest could not be remedied by the filing of additional cards. The petition must be dismissed

No response has been received from the petitioner.

ORDERED

The petition for investigation of a question concerning representation filed in the above captioned matter is DISMISSED.

Issued at Olympia, Washington, on the 28rd day of August, 2002.

PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Marvin L. Schurke", written in black ink.

MARVIN L. SCHURKE, Executive Director

This order will be the final order of the agency unless a notice of appeal is filed with the Commission under WAC 391-25-660.