

STATE OF WASHINGTON  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS COMMISSION

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| In the matter of the petition of: | ) |                      |
|                                   | ) | CASE 17853-E-03-2882 |
| WASHINGTON STATE DEPARTMENT OF    | ) |                      |
| GENERAL ADMINISTRATION            | ) |                      |
|                                   | ) | DECISION 8247 - PSRA |
| Involving certain employees of:   | ) |                      |
|                                   | ) |                      |
| WASHINGTON FEDERATION OF          | ) | ORDER WITHDRAWING    |
| STATE EMPLOYEES                   | ) | CERTIFICATION AND    |
|                                   | ) | CLOSING CASE         |
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On September 17, 2003, the employer filed a petition for investigation of a question concerning representation with the Public Employment Relations Commission under Chapter 391-25 WAC, questioning whether the Washington Federation of State Employees had abandoned its as the exclusive bargaining representative of certain employees of Washington State Department of General Administration. During the processing of the petition, the Washington Federation of State Employees filed with the Commission a written disclaimer of all representation rights in the bargaining unit covered by petition.

NOW, THEREFORE, it is

ORDERED

1. The certification issued by the Department of Personnel in case RFC-13 is withdrawn.
2. The proceedings in the above-captioned matter are CLOSED.

Issued at Olympia, Washington, this 17th day of October, 2003.

PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS COMMISSION  
  
MARVIN L. SCHURKE, Executive Director