

STATE OF WASHINGTON

BEFORE THE PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS COMMISSION

In the matter of the petition of:	)	
	)	
WASHINGTON STATE COUNCIL OF	)	
COUNTY AND CITY EMPLOYEES	)	CASE 16714-E-02-2759
	)	
	)	DECISION 7934 - PECB
Involving certain employees of:	)	
	)	INTERIM CERTIFICATION
KING COUNTY LIBRARY SYSTEM	)	
	)	Representation Election
	)	By Agreement of Parties
	)	

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*Bill Keenan*, Director of Organizing, appeared on behalf of the petitioner.

*Charlene Richards*, Human Resources Manager, appeared on behalf of the employer.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. The above-named petitioner filed with the Public Employment Relations Commission a petition for investigation of a question concerning representation of employees of the above-named employer. The petition was timely filed and was accompanied by a showing of interest which was administratively determined by the Commission to be sufficient.
2. Following an investigation conference, the Commission proceeded with determination of the question concerning representation, and issues framed concerning the eligibility of certain employees for inclusion in the bargaining unit were reserved for subsequent determination.
3. These representation proceedings were conducted by the Commission in the bargaining unit described as:

All full-time and regular part-time employees of the King County Library System including Graphics Assistant, Web Services Assistant, Computer Operators, Press Operators, Drivers, Librarian I, Librarian II, Librarian III for Electronic Resources, Business Information,

Medical Reference Specialist and Reference, Selection Librarians, Library Assistants, Library Associates for Bellevue and Answerline, Information Specialist, ITS Project Specialist, Public Services Specialist, Reference Collections Specialist, Web Services Specialist, Technicians, the AS/400/1 WrldSys/Network Prog/Analyst, Library Automation Administrator, Network and Systems Administrator and Public Computer Trainer, excluding all Managers, Supervisors, Confidential Employees, Directors, Managing Librarians, Assistant Managing Librarians, Coordinators, Library Pages, Library Page Assistants, Supervising Library Associates, Supervising Library Assistants, Clerical employees, Business Office employees, Foundation Department employees, Human Resources employees, Facilities Maintenance Services employees, Trainees, Interns, Americorps staff and members, and any other employees of the King County Library System.

Challenged positions: Librarian/Childrens Section Lead, Web Services Librarian, Librarian II (Government and legal), Library Associate-Institutional Libraries, Community Relations Specialist, Public Relations Specialist, Communications Specialist, Graphics Specialist

4. All proceedings were conducted under the supervision of the Commission in a manner designed to afford the affected employees a free choice in the selection of a bargaining representative, if any; a tally of the results was previously furnished to the parties and is attached hereto; the reserved eligibility issues do not affect the outcome of the question concerning representation; and no meritorious objections have been filed with respect to these proceedings.

#### CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. The unit described in paragraph 3 of the foregoing Findings of Fact is an appropriate unit for the purposes of collective bargaining within the meaning of RCW 41.56.060.

2. All conditions precedent to issuance of an interim certification have been met.

NOW, THEREFORE, it is

CERTIFIED

1. The employees of the above-named employer in the appropriate bargaining unit described in paragraph 3 of the foregoing Findings of Fact have chosen:

Washington State Council of  
County and City Employees

as their exclusive bargaining representative for the purpose of collective bargaining with their employer.

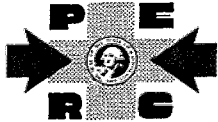
2. The above-captioned matter is remanded for further proceedings on the eligibility issues reserved as described in paragraph 2 of the foregoing Findings of Fact.

Issued at Olympia, Washington, this 11th day of December, 2002.

PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS COMMISSION



MARVIN L. SCHURKE, Executive Director



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Applicable Rule: WAC 391-25-550

CASE NUMBER 16714-E-02-2759 EMPLOYER King County Library System

The Public Employment Relations Commission has tabulated the ballots cast in the election conducted in this case, and certifies that the results of the election are as follows:

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| 1.  | APPROXIMATE NUMBER OF ELIGIBLE VOTERS .....  | <u>548</u> |
| 2.  | VOID BALLOTS .....   | <u>9</u>   |
| 3.  | VOTES CAST FOR <u>WSCCC E</u> .....  | <u>298</u> |
| 4.  | VOTES CAST FOR .....   |            |
| 5.  | VOTES CAST FOR .....   |            |
| 6.  | VOTES CAST FOR <u>NO REPRESENTATION</u> .....  | <u>157</u> |
| 7.  | VALID BALLOTS COUNTED (Total of lines 3 through 6) .....   | <u>455</u> |
| 8.  | CHALLENGED BALLOTS CAST .....  | <u>19</u>  |
| 9.  | VALID BALLOTS COUNTED PLUS CHALLENGED BALLOTS (Total of lines 7 and 8) .....                           | <u>474</u> |
| 10. | NUMBER OF VALID BALLOTS NEEDED TO DETERMINE ELECTION .....   | <u>238</u> |
| 11. | CHALLENGED BALLOTS (check one):  |            |
|     | [ ] - ARE SUFFICIENT IN NUMBER TO AFFECT THE RESULTS OF THE ELECTION.                                  |            |
|     | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> - DO NOT AFFECT THE OUTCOME OF THE ELECTION.                       |            |
| 12. | THE RESULTS OF THE ELECTION APPEAR TO BE (check one):  |            |
|     | [ ] - INCONCLUSIVE, SO THAT A RUNOFF ELECTION WILL BE NECESSARY.                                       |            |
|     | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> - CONCLUSIVE, FAVORING THE CHOICE LISTED ON LINE <u>3</u> , ABOVE. |            |

PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS COMMISSION

DATE ISSUED Dec 3, 2002BY Sally WERSON

## ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF OBSERVERS

The undersigned acted as authorized observers for the parties, and acknowledge service of a copy of this tally of ballots.

For the Employer .....	Title .....	Date .....
For organization listed on Line 3 <u>[Signature]</u> .....	Title <u>Dir. of organizing</u> .....	Date <u>12/3/02</u> .....
For organization listed on Line 4 .....	Title .....	Date .....
For organization listed on Line 5 .....	Title .....	Date .....
For decertification petitioner .....	Title .....	Date .....