#### STATE OF WASHINGTON

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# BEFORE THE PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS COMMISSION

In the matter of the petition of:	)	
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PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYEES OF	)	
WASHINGTON	) CASE 15822-E	-01-2632
	)	
Involving certain employees of:	) DECISION 762	2 - PECB
	)	
KENT SCHOOL DISTRICT	) CERTIFICATIO	N
	) Representati	on Election
	) by Agreement	of Parties
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Erik Nordlof, Field Services Director, appeared on behalf of the petitioner.

Michael Harrington, General Counsel, appeared on behalf of the employer.

Merrilee Miron, Union Representative, appeared on behalf of the intervenor, United Classified Workers Union.

# 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. The organization(s) listed above as intervenors timely moved for intervention in the proceedings, and each motion for intervention was supported by a showing of interest which was administratively determined by the Commission to be sufficient.
- 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 KENT SCHOOL DISTRICT DOING THE WORK OF CUSTODIAL, GROUNDS, MAINTENANCE, WAREHOUSE, UTILITY DRIVERS, PRINT SHOP, TRANSPORTATION

SHOP, AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY, EXCLUDING SUPERVISORS, CONFIDENTIAL EMPLOYEES AND ALL OTHER EMPLOYEES.

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 their bargaining representative, if any; a tally of the results previously furnished to the parties is attached hereto; and no meritorious objections have been filed with respect to these proceedings.

### CONCLUSION 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 a certification have been met.

NOW, THEREFORE, it is

#### CERTIFIED

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

#### UNITED CLASSIFIED WORKERS UNION

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

Issued at Olympia, Washington, this 29th day of January, 2002.

PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS COMMISSION

MARVIN L. SCHURKE, Executive Director



For organization listed on Line 5

For decertification petitioner

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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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VOTES CAST FOR LINITED CLASSIFIED WOYKERS UNIDE 98			
5. VOTES CAST FOR			
6. VOTES CAST FOR NO REPRESENTATION			
7. VALID BALLOTS COUNTED (Total of lines 3 through 6)			
8. CHALLENGED BALLOTS CAST			
9. VALID BALLOTS COUNTED PLUS CHALLENGED BALLOTS (Total of lines 7 and 8)			
10. NUMBER OF VALID BALLOTS NEEDED TO DETERMINE ELECTION			
11. CHALLENGED BALLOTS (check one):			
[ ] - ARE SUFFICIENT IN NUMBER TO AFFECT THE RESULTS OF THE ELECTION.			
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.			
VI - CONCLUSIVE, FAVORING THE CHOICE LISTED ON LINE, ABOVE.			
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DATE ISSUED SEPT 5, 2001 BY Sally DUE 180M			
ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF OBSERVERS			
The undersigned acted as authorized observers for the parties, and acknowledge service of a copy of this tally of ballots.			
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For organization listed on Line 3 Title Date Title Labor Rep WT Date 9-5-0/			

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