# STATE OF WASHINGTON

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# BEFORE THE PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS COMMISSION

In the matter of the petition of:	)	
BENTON COUNTY DEPUTY SHERIFFS GUILD	)	CASE 20686-E-06-3185
Involving certain employees of:	) ) )	DECISION 9512 - PECB
BENTON COUNTY	) ) )	CERTIFICATION Representation Election by Agreement of Parties

Garrettson, Goldberg, Fenrich and Makler by *Mark J. Makler*, Attorney at Law, for the petitioner.

Sarah Villanueva, Prosecuting Attorney, for the employer.

Reid, Pedersen, McCarthy and Ballew, by *David W. Ballew*, Attorney at Law, for the intervenor, Teamsters Union, Local 839.

# 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 (if applicable) 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 COMMISSIONED OFFICERS OF THE BENTON COUNTY SHERIFFS DEPARTMENT, EXCLUDING SUPERVISORS, CONFIDENTIAL EMPLOYEES AND NON-COMMISSIONED PERSONNEL. 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:

BENTON COUNTY DEPUTY SHERIFFS GUILD

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

Issued at Olympia, Washington, this <u>8th</u> day of December, 2006.

PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS COMMISSION

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CATHLEEN CALLAHAN, Executive Director

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TALLY OF ELECTION BALLOTS						
Instructions: Other side of this form (Page 2) Applicable Rules: WAC 391-25-550						
CASE NUMBER 2002 de 3185 EMPLOYER BENTON COUNTY						
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:						
1. APPROXIMATE NUMBER OF ELIGIBLE VOTERS						
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5. VOTES CAST FOR <u>NO REPRESENTATION</u>						
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3. CHALLENGED BALLOTS CAST						
). VALID BALLOTS COUNTED PLUS CHALLENGED BALLOTS (Total of lines 7 and 8)						
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11. CHALLENGED BALLOTS (check one):						
[ ] - ARE SUFFICIENT IN NUMBER TO AFFECT THE RESULTS OF THE ELECTION.						
X1 - DO NOT AFFECT THE OUTCOME OF THE ELECTION.						
2. THE RESULTS OF THE ELECTION APPEAR TO BE (check one):						
[ ] - INCONCLUSIVE, SO THAT A RUNOFF ELECTION WILL BE NECESSARY.						
X - CONCLUSIVE, FAVORING THE CHOICE LISTED ON LINE 3, ABOVE.						
( PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS COMMISSION						
DATE ISSUED NOV 30, 2004 BY Sally 2021500						
ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF OBSERVERS						
The undersigned acted as authorized observers for the parties, and acknowledge service of a copy of this tally of ballots.						
or the Employer Date						
or organization listed on Line 3						

or organization listed on Line 4	 Title	Date
or organization listed on Line 5	 Title	Date
or decertification petitioner	Title	Date

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