

STATE OF WASHINGTON

BEFORE THE PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS COMMISSION

In the matter of the petition of:)	
WENDIE BROMLEY, ET AL,)	CASE NO. 7025-E-87-1205
)	
Involving certain employees of)	DECISION 2790 - PECB
VANCOUVER SCHOOL DISTRICT,)	
)	ORDER OF DISMISSAL
)	

On September 21, 1987, Wendie Bromley filed a petition for investigation of a question concerning representation on behalf of certain clerical employees of the Vancouver School District. The affected employees were represented for collective bargaining purposes by Vancouver Association of Educational Office Personnel/WEA (VAEOP). The petitioner sought decertification of the union as representative of a group of eight clerical employees.

RCW 41.56.070 and WAC 391-25-030 (2) preclude the processing of a representation matter within one year following a certification. Examination of Commission docket records revealed that VAEOP had been certified as the exclusive bargaining representative of the office clerical employees of the Vancouver School District on October 10, 1986. See: Vancouver School District, Decision 2542 (PECB, 1986). Accordingly, the petitioner was notified on September 22, 1987, that the petition appeared to be untimely.

An additional problem was noted concerning the form in which the petition was filed. WAC 391-25-110 requires that a

petition seeking investigation of a question concerning representation be accompanied by at least a 30% "showing of interest", which must consist of individual cards or letters signed by interested bargaining unit employees. The petition filed in the instant case was accompanied by a single list of employee signatures. The petitioner was notified on September 22, 1987, that such a list was not acceptable.

The petitioner was given until September 30, 1987 in which to file an amended petition. The petitioner has not filed an amendment, or a request for an extension for such a filing.

ORDER

Based on the foregoing, the petition seeking investigation of a question concerning representation in the captioned matter is hereby DISMISSED.

DATED at Olympia, Washington, this 7th day of October, 1987.

PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS COMMISSION


MARVIN L. SCHURKE, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

This Order may be appealed by filing a petition for review pursuant to WAC 391-25-390 (2).