

STATE OF WASHINGTON

BEFORE THE PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS COMMISSION

In the matter of the petition of

MARY STEELE-KLEIN

For clarification of an existing bargaining
unit of employees of:

KING COUNTY

CASE 26307-C-14-1584

DECISION 12016 - PECB

ORDER OF DISMISSAL

On February 21, 2014, Mary Steele-Klein (Steele-Klein) filed a petition for clarification of a bargaining unit with the Public Employment Relations Commission under Chapter 391-35 WAC. The petition concerns employees of King County. The bargaining unit at issue is represented by Teamsters Local 117. The petition was reviewed under WAC 391-35-020, and a deficiency notice issued on February 27, 2014, indicated that the petition was defective. Steele-Klein was given a period of 21 days in which to file and serve an amended petition or face dismissal of the case.

Steele-Klein filed an amended petition on March 19, 2014. The petition is dismissed.

DISCUSSION

The deficiency notice pointed out the defects to the petition. Unit clarification proceedings are controlled by Chapter 391-35 WAC. Within that chapter, WAC 391-35-010 applies to a party's standing to file a unit clarification petition "[a] petition for clarification of an existing bargaining unit may be filed by the employer, the exclusive representative, or their agents, or by the parties jointly."

Steele-Klein filed the petition. Steele-Klein is not an agent of the employer or the union and thus does not have standing to file this petition.

Amended Petition

The amended petition does not contain information indicating that Steele-Klein is an agent of either King County or Teamsters Local 117. Steele-Klein does not have standing to file the petition.

NOW, THEREFORE, it is

ORDERED

The petition for clarification of a bargaining unit filed in Case 26307-C-14-1584 is DISMISSED.

ISSUED at Olympia, Washington, this 25th day of March, 2014.

PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS COMMISSION

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DAVID I. GEDROSE, Unfair Labor Practice Manager

This will be the final order of the agency unless a notice of appeal is filed with the Commission under WAC 391-35-210.



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