STATE OF WASHINGTON

BEFORE THE PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS COMMISSION

In the matter of the petition of:	CASE 131526-E-19
GEOFF KRISTIANSON	DECISION 13050 - PECB
Involving certain employees of:	CERTIFICATION
	Representation Election
SPOKANE COUNTY	by Agreement of Parties

Geoff Kristianson, the petitioner.

Steven J. Kinn, Deputy Prosecutor, for the employer, Spokane County.

Ed Stemler, General Counsel, for the incumbent, Washington State Council of County and City Employees.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1.   Geoff Kristianson filed with the Public Employment Relations Commission a petition concerning representation of employees of Spokane County. The petition was timely filed and accompanied by a showing of interest administratively determined by the Commission to be sufficient.

2.   The Washington State Council of County and City Employees is the incumbent labor organization that represented the petitioned-for employees and was granted status as intervenor in these proceedings.

3.   These representation proceedings were conducted under the supervision of the Commission in the bargaining unit described as:

> All deputy prosecutors of the Spokane County Prosecuting Attorney's Office; excluding paralegals, interns, the civil division, the chief criminal deputy, the county prosecutor, and all other employees of the employer.

4.   All proceedings were conducted 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.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1.   The unit described in finding of fact 3 is an appropriate unit for the purpose of collective bargaining within the meaning of RCW 41.56.060.

2.   All conditions precedent to a certification have been met.

CERTIFICATION

The employees of Spokane County in the appropriate bargaining unit described in finding of fact 3 have chosen

NO REPRESENTATION

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

ISSUED at Olympia, Washington, this __7th__ day of August, 2019.

PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS COMMISSION

MICHAEL P. SELLARS, Executive Director

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The Public Employment Relations Commission has conducted an election of ballots cast and certifies the results as follows:

1.	Number of Eligible Voters		58
2.	Void Ballots		0
3.	Votes Cast for	WSCCCE	15
4.	Votes Cast for		
5.	Votes Cast for		
6.	Votes Cast for	NO REPRESENTATION	36
7.	Valid Ballots Counted (Total of Lines 3-6)		51
8.	Challenged Ballots Cast		0
9.	Total Ballots Cast (Total of Lines 7-8)		51
10.	Number of Valid Ballots Needed to Determine Election		27

11. Eligibility Challenges:
☐ Affect the results of the election
☒ Do not affect the outcome of the election

12. The results are:
☐ Undetermined, requiring a run-off election
☒ In favor of line 6 listed above

| Date Issued: | July 30, 2019 | By: | *Vanessa Smith* |

Record of Observers

The parties below acted as authorized observers.

For Employer		Title	
For Line 3		Title	
For Line 4		Title	
For Line 5		Title	
For Decertification		Title	

RECORD OF SERVICE

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DECISION 13050 - PECB has been served by mail and electronically by the Public Employment Relations Commission to the parties and their representatives listed below.

BY: DEBBIE BATES

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