Washington State University, Decision 12690 (PSRA, 2017)

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HUMAN RESOURCE SERVICES

STATE OF WASHINGTON

BEFORE THE PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS COMMISSION

In the matter of the petition of:

REBECCA TORPEY

Involving certain employees of:

WASHINGTON STATE UNIVERSITY

CASE 128831-E-17

DECISION 12690 - PSRA

CERTIFICATION
Representation Election
by Agreement of Parties

Rebecca Torpey, for the petitioner.

Kendra Wilkins-Fontenot, Assistant Director, for the Washington State University.

Jason K. McKay, Attorney at Law, for the Public School Employees of Washington.

FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. Rebecca Torpey filed with the Public Employment Relations Commission a petition concerning representation of employees of the Washington State University. The petition was timely filed and accompanied by a showing of interest administratively determined by the Commission to be sufficient.
- 2. Public School Employees of Washington 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 full-time and regular part-time non-supervisory employees in Facilities Operations, Custodial services Unit, at the Pullman campus of Washington State University, excluding supervisors, confidential employees, and all other employees.

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 41.80.070.
- 2. All conditions precedent to a certification have been met.

CERTIFICATION

The employees of the Washington State University 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 <u>10th</u> day of May, 2017.

PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS COMMISSION

MICHAE P. SELLARS, Executive Director