

STATE OF WISCONSIN  
BEFORE THE WISCONSIN EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS COMMISSION

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In the Matter of the Petition of  
SERVICE EMPLOYEES INTERNATIONAL UNION, LOCAL 1

Involving Certain Employees of  
WISCONSIN CENTER DISTRICT

DECISION NO. 35679

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**Appearances:**

Nathan D. Eisenberg and Erin F. Medeiros, The Previant Law Firm, S.C., 1555 North RiverCenter Drive, Suite 202, Milwaukee, appearing on behalf of the Service Employees International Union, Local 1.

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**ORDER DISMISSING PETITION FOR ANNUAL CERTIFICATION ELECTION**

On March 9, 2015, Service Employees International Union, Local 1, filed a petition and filing fee with the Wisconsin Employment Relations Commission seeking an annual certification election to determine if certain employees of the Wisconsin Center District wished to continue to be represented by Local 1 for the purposes of collective bargaining with the District. On March 23, 2015, the District asked that the petition be dismissed as untimely.

ERC 71.03(7) requires that such an annual certification election petition be filed on or before January 30 of each year. As such, this petition is untimely.<sup>1</sup>

NOW, THEREFORE, it is

**ORDERED**

The Petition for Annual Certification Election is dismissed.

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<sup>1</sup> See *Milwaukee Public Schools*, Dec. No. 35447 (WERC, 11/14), for the rationale behind the requirement for a timely filing which we incorporate by reference here.

Signed at the City of Madison, Wisconsin, this 31st day of March 2015.

WISCONSIN EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS COMMISSION

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James R. Scott, Chairman

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Rodney G. Pasch, Commissioner