PETITION UNDER THE
PUBLIC EMPLOYEE RELATIONS ACT

IN THE MATTER OF THE EMPLOYEES OF:

☐ PETITION FOR REPRESENTATION – Thirty (30) percent or more of the employees wish to be represented by Petitioner and Petitioner desires to be certified as representative of the employees; SIGNED AND DATED SHOWING OF INTEREST MUST BE ATTACHED (refer to § 603(c) of the Public Employe Relations Act (Act) and 34 Pa. Code §§ 95.12 and 95.14).

☐ PETITION FOR DECERTIFICATION – Thirty (30) percent or more of the employees assert that the certified bargaining representative is no longer their representative (SIGNED AND DATED SHOWING OF INTEREST MUST BE ATTACHED) or the public employer alleges a good faith doubt of the majority status of the present representative; (FACTUAL SUPPORT MUST BE ATTACHED) (refer to § 607 of the Act and 34 Pa. Code §§ 95.21 and 95.22).

☐ PETITION FOR ELECTION BY PUBLIC EMPLOYER – A public employe, group of public employes, or employe organization has presented a claim to the public employer to be recognized as the representative of the employes of the public employer and thereafter has not sought an election (refer to § 603(d) of the Act and 34 Pa. Code § 95.14).

☐ PETITION FOR UNIT CLARIFICATION – An employe organization is currently recognized by the public employer, but Petitioner seeks clarification of the unit previously certified in Case No. __________________________ (refer to 34 Pa. Code § 95.23).

☐ PETITION FOR AMENDMENT OF CERTIFICATION – Petitioner seeks amendment of certification issued in Case No. __________________________; STATEMENT DESCRIBING THE SPECIFIC AMENDMENT SOUGHT MUST BE ATTACHED (refer to 34 Pa. Code § 95.23).

PUBLIC EMPLOYER INFORMATION

University of Pittsburgh
Public Employer
Chancellor, Office of the; CL 107 Pittsburgh; University of Pittsburgh; 4200 Fifth Ave
Address
Pittsburgh PA 15260 (412) 624-4200
City State Zip Telephone

Patrick Gallagher
Contact Name

EMployee ORGANIZATION INFORMATION

USW (See attached for full legal name)
Employe Organization
60 Blvd. of the Allies
Address
Pittsburgh PA 15222 (412) 562-2471
City State Zip Telephone

Jeff Cech
Contact Name

1. Description of the unit deemed to be appropriate (for Unit Clarification Petitions, describe present unit below and attach description of proposed clarification and reason(s) for the request):
   Included:
   All salaried and hourly graduate employee Teaching Assistants, Teaching Fellows, Graduate Student Assistants, and Graduate Student Researchers employed by the University of Pittsburgh at its Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania campus,

   Excluded:
   all other employees, including trainees, unpaid graduate students, faculty, staff, office clerical employees, non-professional employees, guards, and supervisors.

2. Approximate number of employes in the unit claimed to be appropriate:

   Present: 2000
   Proposed by Unit Clarification Petition: ________

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3. The proposed unit includes:

- [ ] Nonprofessional employees only
- [x] Professional employees only
- [ ] Professional and nonprofessional employees (refer to §604(2) of the Act)
- [ ] Security guards only (refer to §604(3) of the Act)
- [ ] Prison guards only (refer to §604(3) of the Act)
- [ ] First level supervisors (refer to §604(5) of the Act)

4. The Petitioner alleges that 30% or more of the employees in the proposed unit request representation/derecognition in accordance with this petition, and is supported by Signed Authorization Cards

(State method used to determine the desire of the majority of employees)

5. There are no other employee representatives claiming to represent any of the employees in the proposed unit except (if applicable):

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6. Date of expiration of current agreement (if any): N/A

7. The Employee Organization notified the public employer pursuant to Section 603(c) of the Act on By Petition 12/15/17 (Date) and requested the public employer to join in a petition for an election; A COPY OF THE NOTIFICATION MUST BE ATTACHED.

8. The public employer refused said request on No Response (Date)

9. The public employer agreed on N/A (Date) to join in an election request with the employee representative; however, the employee representative failed to seek an election.

10. Other relevant facts:

I declare that I have read the above petition and that the statements therein are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

United Steel, Paper and Forestry, Rubber, Manufacturing, Energy, Allied Industrial and Service Workers Union (USW)

By Jeffrey Cech 12/15/2017 (Petitioner and Affiliation, if any) Organizer

Signature of Petitioner or Representative Printed Name Title

60 Blvd. of the Allies

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INCOMPLETE OR INACCURATE STATEMENTS HEREON MAY RESULT IN A DISMISSAL OF THIS PETITION. FAILURE TO FILE ORIGINAL AND THREE (3) COPIES OF THE PETITION MAY CAUSE A DELAY IN PROCESSING.
United Steelworkers (USW) full legal name: United Steel, Paper and Forestry, Rubber, Manufacturing, Energy, Allied Industrial and Service Workers International Union, AFL-CIO, CLC