

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS COMMISSION  
LABOR RELATIONS DIVISION

REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN,

Employer,

and

Case No. R11 D-034

GRADUATE EMPLOYEES ORGANIZATION/AFT

Petitioner

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**MOTION TO INTERVENE AND FOR SUMMARY DISPOSITION**

1. Petitioner Graduate Employees Organization/AFT has filed a representation petition with the Commission.
2. Intervenor Melinda Day is a graduate student research assistant at the University of Michigan. She seeks to intervene in this proceeding via R. 423.145(3) and to have the representation petition dismissed for lack of subject-matter jurisdiction pursuant to R. 423.165(2).
3. The Commission has previously held that graduate student research assistants are not public employees. It did so in a matter involving the same union, the same employer, and the same class of students now under consideration. The Commission therefore lacks subject-matter jurisdiction over the representation petition; the Commission has jurisdiction over public employees only. Hence, the petition should be dismissed.
4. This document and the brief in support were served upon Petitioner GEO and Employer Regents of the University of Michigan by placing same in the regular mail.
5. Oral argument is requested.

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