

**PETITION FOR UNIT DETERMINATION,  
BARGAINING AGENT ELECTION OR DECERTIFICATION**

(File original and 1 copy with the Maine Labor Relations Board,  
90 State House Station, Augusta, Maine 04333-0090.)

Purpose of Petition (check all applicable boxes)

Unit Determination (UD)

Decertification Election

Bargaining Agent Election

Decertification/Bargaining Agent Election

Petitioner

Name National Correctional Employees Union

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(if different)

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Public Employer

Name County of Somerset

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Incumbent Collective Bargaining Agent

Name Teamsters Local 340

Address 144 Thadeus Street  
South Portland, ME 04106

Phone 207-767-2106

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1. Describe the existing or proposed collective bargaining unit; estimate the total number of employees in the unit; set forth the classifications of employees comprising the unit; and estimate the number of employees in each classification. If a position in an included classification is to be excluded from the unit, list each such specific position and set forth the basis for its exclusion. Continue on separate sheet if needed.

All full-time employees in the Corrections Division: Correctional Supervisor I, Correction Officer II, Programs Supervisor II, Classification Supervisor II, Records Supervisor II, Correctional Officer III, Maintenance Worker, Cooks and Lobby Receptionist. (80+/-)

2. Provide the name, address and telephone number of any other employees or employee organizations other than the petitioner claiming to represent any of the employees in the existing or proposed bargaining unit.

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South Portland, ME 04106

3. State the expiration date of any collective bargaining agreement covering employees in the existing or proposed bargaining unit and attach a copy. December 31, 2011

4. State what action or remedy the petitioner is seeking from the Board.

To order an election to determine the NCEU as the bargaining units exclusive representative for the Somerset County Correctional Supervisor I, Correction Officer II, Programs Supervisor II, Classification Supervisor II, Records Supervisor II, Correctional Officer III, Maintenance Worker, Cooks and Lobby Receptionist.

5. If election is requested, name the prospective bargaining agent as it will appear on the ballot.

NCEU

6. Check off all boxes that apply:

For a UD Petition, parties are unable to agree on an appropriate unit.

For a UD or Bargaining Agent Election Petition submitted by employer, one or more employees or employee organizations have presented to the employer a claim to be recognized as the representative of employees in the bargaining unit.

For a UD, Bargaining Agent Election, or Decertification Petition submitted by an employee or employee organization, this petition is accompanied by showing of interest forms from 30% of the employees in the proposed or existing bargaining unit. The showing of interest must consist of original separate documents, individually signed and dated, containing the typed or printed name of the person signing, and a statement that the person does (or does not, if decertification is sought) desire to be represented by the bargaining agent for the purposes of collective bargaining. A petition of an intervenor need only be accompanied by a 10% showing. *The showing of interest should be submitted only to the Maine Labor Relations Board.*

7. State any other facts relevant to this Petition.

N/A

Signed by: Michael Nessinger

Date Signed: 10/3/11

Title: President

STATE OF MAINE

Kennebec, ss.  
(County)

October 3, 2011

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority at law, the aforementioned petitioner Michael Nessinger (name) in his/her capacity as President, who, under the penalty of perjury, made oath that the foregoing Petition is true and correct to the best of his/her information and belief.

[Signature]  
Notary Public