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DELAWARE PUBLIC EMPLOYEES COUNCIL 81, :
AMERICAN FEDERATION OF STATE, COUNTY, :
& MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES (AFSCME), AFL-CIO, : **Representation Petition No. 26-06-1552**
:
and : CERTIFICATION
:
KENT COUNTY LEVY COURT. :

**ALL FULL-TIME AND REGULAR PART-TIME DISPATCHERS I, II, AND III
EMPLOYED BY KENT COUNTY LEVY COURT**

NOTICE OF CERTIFICATION HEARING

A hearing in the above-captioned matter will be convened by the Public Employment Relations Board on the question of whether **DISPATCHER IIIS EMPLOYED BY KENT COUNTY LEVY COURT** are statutory supervisors within the meaning of §1302(s) of the Public Employment Relations Act, Title 19 Chapter 13, which states:

(s) “Supervisory employee” means any employee of a public employer who has the authority, in the interest of the public employer, to hire, transfer, suspend, layoff, recall, promote, discharge, assign, reward or discipline other employees, or responsibility to direct them, or to adjust their grievances, or effectively to recommend such actions, if the exercise of such authority is not a merely routine or clerical nature, but requires the use of independent judgment.

The purpose of this hearing will be to receive evidence and arguments on which a determination can be made as to:

WHETHER THE DISPATCHERS III ARE STATUTORY SUPERVISORS WITHIN THE MEANING OF 19 DEL. C. §1302(S) AND ARE, THEREFORE, INELIGIBLE TO BE REPRESENTED FOR PURPOSES OF COLLECTIVE BARGAINING.

Affected parties have the right to appear in person and to give testimony during this hearing.

DATE: **Friday, August 7, 2026**
TIME: **10:00 a.m.**
PLACE: **PERB Hearing Room**
10th Floor, Carvel State Office Building
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DATED: July 14, 2026

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