

8 AAC 97.010 is amended to read:

8 AAC 97.010. Filing requirements. To file a document with the labor relations agency, a party shall mail or deliver one copy of the document to the agency in person, by mail, by facsimile transmission, or by electronic mail. [IF THE PARTY FILES A DOCUMENT BY FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION OR ELECTRONIC MAIL UNDER 8 AAC 97.020, THE PARTY SHALL ALSO DELIVER A HARD COPY OF THE DOCUMENT TO THE AGENCY IN PERSON OR BY MAIL.] The date of filing is the date of receipt by the agency, except that if filed after business hours, the filing is recorded as received the next business day. (Eff. 7/22/93, Register 127; am 4/14/95, Register 134; am 5/18/2002, Register 162; am 5/20/2007, Register 182; am 9/28/2024, Register 251; am ____/____/____, Register ____)

Authority: AS 23.05.380 AS 23.40.170 AS 42.40.820

8 AAC 97.020 is amended to read:

8 AAC 97.020. Filing and service by electronic transmission. Documents may be filed with the labor relations agency electronically by facsimile transmission or by electronic mail. Documents may be served on a party by facsimile transmission [OF] **or** by electronic mail, if that party has consented to electronic mail service. [THE FILING PARTY SHALL MAIL OR DELIVER A COPY OF THE ELECTRONICALLY FILED DOCUMENT TO THE AGENCY AS REQUIRED UNDER 8 AAC 97.010.] The date of filing is the date that the agency received the facsimile transmission or electronic mail, except that if the filing is received after business hours, the filing is recorded as received the next business day. (Eff. 7/22/93, Register 127; am 9/28/2024, Register 251; am ____/____/____, Register ____)

Authority: AS 23.05.380 AS 23.40.170 AS 42.40.820

The introductory language of 8 AAC 97.025(c) is amended to read:

(c) A petition for certification must be accompanied by a showing of interest of not less than 30 percent of the employees in the proposed unit. The showing of interest must be documented by written **or electronic** authorization cards or forms that

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(Eff. 7/22/93, Register 127; am 5/18/2002, Register 162; am 9/28/2024, Register 251; am am ____/____/____, Register ____)

Authority:	AS 23.05.380	AS 23.40.170	AS 42.40.750
	AS 23.40.090	AS 42.40.740	AS 42.40.820
	AS 23.40.100		

8 AAC 97.030(b) is amended to read:

(b) A petition for decertification must be accompanied by a showing of interest of not less than 30 percent of the employees in the bargaining unit represented by the labor or employee organization proposed for decertification. The showing of interest must consist of written **or electronic** authorization cards or employee petitions, signed and dated by the employees during the 120 days immediately preceding the filing of the petition for decertification and containing the employees' job classifications and any position control numbers, and a statement requesting decertification of the current representative.

(Eff. 7/22/93, Register 127; am ____/____/____, Register ____)

Authority:	AS 23.05.380	AS 23.40.170	AS 42.40.750
	AS 23.40.090	AS 42.40.740	AS 42.40.820
	AS 23.40.100		

8 AAC 97.060(d) is amended to read:

(d) The employee petition or interest cards in support of a showing of interest are confidential records that may not be disclosed **to the employer** and are not part of the public record.

(Eff. 7/22/93, Register 127; am 4/14/95, Register 134; am 5/18/2002, Register 162; am 9/28/2024, Register 251; am ____/____/____, Register ____)

Authority: AS 23.05.380 AS 23.40.170 AS 42.40.750
AS 23.40.090 AS 42.40.740 AS 42.40.820
AS 23.40.100

8 AAC 97.220(b)(5) is amended to read:

(5) a sworn [AND NOTARIZED] statement by the party or representative of the party, signing the complaint or accusation that to the best of that person's information and belief the statements in the complaint or accusation are true.

(Eff. 7/22/93, Register 127; am 5/20/2007, Register 182; am 9/28/2024, Register 251; am ____/____/____, Register ____)

Authority: AS 23.05.380 AS 23.40.170 AS 42.40.780
AS 23.40.120 AS 42.40.770 AS 42.40.820
AS 23.40.130

8 AAC 97.305 is repealed:

8 AAC 97.305. Escrow account for disputed service fees. Repealed. (Eff. 4/14/95, Register 134; repealed ____/____/____, Register ____)

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8 AAC 97.310 is repealed:

8 AAC 97.310. Religious exemption from association. Repealed. (Eff. 4/14/95,
Register 134; am 9/28/2024, Register 251; repealed ____/____/____, Register ____)

8 AAC 97.320 is repealed:

8 AAC 97.320. Service fee objections. Repealed. (Eff. 4/14/95, Register 134; repealed
____/____/____, Register ____)