

**State of Maryland  
State Labor Relations Board**

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In the matter of: )  
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*American Federation of State, County,* )  
*and Municipal Employees, MD, Council 3* )  
*(AFSCME MD, 3),* )  
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Petitioner, )  
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and )  
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*Maryland Office of the Public Defender (OPD),* )  
*Agency/Employer.* )  
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SLRB EL 2023-01

CERTIFICATION OF REPRESENTATIVE

A representation proceeding having been conducted in the above-captioned matter by the State Labor Relations Board (Board), in accordance with Title 3 of the State Personnel and Pension Article (SPP), the Regulations of the Board, and a majority of the valid ballots having been cast for a representative for the purpose of exclusive recognition;

Pursuant to the authority vested in the Board by Title 3 the SPP, Section 3-406(a) and Regulations of the Board, at COMAR 14.32.04;

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED THAT:

The **American Federation of State, County, and Municipal Employees, MD, Council 3**, has been designated by the employees in the units described below as their exclusive representative for the purposes of collective bargaining over wages, hours, and other terms and condition of employment, with the named state agency employers.

**All employees of the Maryland Office of the Public Defender placed into State Employee Unit B and State Employee Unit F**, excluding managerial employees, supervisors, confidential

employees, and all other statutory exclusions as prescribed by Title 3 of the State Personnel and Pension Article Section 3-102(b)(9) and (10).

**BY ORDER OF THE STATE LABOR RELATIONS BOARD**

Annapolis, MD  
December 20, 2022

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Richard A. Steyer". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line extending from the end of the name.

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Richard A. Steyer, Chair  
MD State Labor Relations Board