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Re: University of Chicago
Case 13-RC-198325

Dear Mr. Diermeier and Ms. Schutzius:

This is to inform you that an amended petition, a copy of which is enclosed, was filed in the above matter on May 17, 2017.

Investigator: This petition is being investigated by Field Examiner Christina Mols whose telephone number is (312)353-7608 and e-mail address is christina.mols@nlrb.gov. If the agent is not available, you may contact Assistant to the Regional Director Daniel N. Nelson whose telephone number is (312)886-3036.

Statement of Position: The Statement of Position in this matter was due on May 15, 2017. If the amended petition makes changes that cause a party to believe that additional time is required to complete its Statement of Position, the party may request an extension of time to submit the Statement of Position. Any such request should specify the amount of additional time requested and briefly explain how the amended petition impacts timely completion of the Statement of Position. A postponement of the hearing date may also be requested.

May 17, 2017

If you have any questions about this matter please let us know.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Peter Sung Ohr", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Peter Sung Ohr
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Enclosure:

Copy of Amended Petition

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AMENDED RC PETITION

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE	
Case No. 13-RC-198325	Date Filed 5/17/17

INSTRUCTIONS: Unless e-Filed using the Agency's website, www.nlr.gov, submit an original of this Petition to an NLRB office in the Region in which the employer concerned is located. The petition must be accompanied by both a showing of interest (see 6b below) and a certificate of service showing service on the employer and all other parties named in the petition of: (1) the petition; (2) Statement of Position form (Form NLRB-505); and (3) Description of Representation Case Procedures (Form NLRB 4812). The showing of interest should only be filed with the NLRB and should not be served on the employer or any other party.

1. PURPOSE OF THIS PETITION: RC-CERTIFICATION OF REPRESENTATIVE - A substantial number of employees wish to be represented for purposes of collective bargaining by Petitioner and Petitioner desires to be certified as representative of the employees. The Petitioner alleges that the following circumstances exist and requests that the National Labor Relations Board proceed under its proper authority pursuant to Section 9 of the National Labor Relations Act.

2a. Name of Employer University of Chicago	2b. Address(es) of Establishment(s) Involved (Street and number, city, State, ZIP code) 5801 South Ellis Avenue, Chicago, IL 60637
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3a. Employer Representative - Name and Title Daniel Diermeier	3b. Address (if same as 2b - state same) Same
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3c. Tel. No. 773-702-8810	3d. Cell No.	3e. Fax No.	3f. E-Mail Address ddiermeier@uchicago.edu
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4a. Type of Establishment (Factory, mine, wholesaler, etc.) Private University	4b. Principal product or service Education	5a. City and State where unit is located: Chicago, IL
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5b. Description of Unit Involved Included: See Attachment. Excluded: See Attachment.	6a. No. of Employees in Unit: 2559	6b. Do a substantial number (30% or more) of the employees in the unit wish to be represented by the Petitioner? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
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Check One: **7a. Request for recognition as Bargaining Representative was made on (Date) 5/8/2017 and Employer declined recognition on or about _____ (Date) (If no reply received, so state).**
 7b. Petitioner is currently recognized as Bargaining Representative and desires certification under the Act.

8a. Name of Recognized or Certified Bargaining Agent (if none, so state).	8b. Address
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8c. Tel No.	8d. Cell No.	8e. Fax No.	8f. E-Mail Address
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8g. Affiliation, if any	8h. Date of Recognition or Certification	8i. Expiration Date of Current or Most Recent Contract, if any (Month, Day, Year)
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9. Is there now a strike or picketing at the Employer's establishment(s) involved? No If so, approximately how many employees are participating? _____
(Name of labor organization) _____, has picketed the Employer since (Month, Day, Year) _____

10. Organizations or individuals other than Petitioner and those named in items 8 and 9, which have claimed recognition as representatives and other organizations and individuals known to have a representative interest in any employees in the unit described in item 5b above. (If none, so state)

10a. Name	10b. Address	10c. Tel. No.	10d. Cell No.
		10e. Fax No.	10f. E-Mail Address

11. Election Details: If the NLRB conducts an election in this matter, state your position with respect to any such election. **11a. Election Type:** Manual Mail Mixed Manual/Mail

11b. Election Date(s): May 30, 2017 - June 20, 2017	11c. Election Time(s):	11d. Election Location(s): mail ballot
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12a. Full Name of Petitioner (including local name and number) Graduate Students United	12b. Address (street and number, city, state, and ZIP code) 1525 East 55th Street, Suite 200, Chicago, IL
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12c. Full name of national or international labor organization of which Petitioner is an affiliate or constituent (if none, so state)
Illinois Federation of Teachers, American Federation of Teachers, American Association of University Professors, AFL-CIO

12d. Tel No.	12e. Cell No. 608-235-5588	12f. Fax No.	12g. E-Mail Address sjordan@aft.org
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13. Representative of the Petitioner who will accept service of all papers for purposes of the representation proceeding.

13a. Name and Title Melissa Auerbach	13b. Address (street and number, city, state, and ZIP code) 8 South Michigan Avenue, 19th floor Chicago, IL 60603
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13c. Tel No. 312-372-1361	13d. Cell No. 847-269-1112	13e. Fax No. 312-372-6599	13f. E-Mail Address mauerbach@laboradvocates.com
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I declare that I have read the above petition and that the statements are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Name (Print) Melissa Auerbach	Signature 	Title Attorney	Date 5/17/2017
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WILLFUL FALSE STATEMENTS ON THIS PETITION CAN BE PUNISHED BY FINE AND IMPRISONMENT (U.S. CODE, TITLE 18, SECTION 1001)

PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT

Solicitation of the information on this form is authorized by the National Labor Relations Act (NLRA), 29 U.S.C. § 151 et seq. The principal use of the information is to assist the National Labor Relations Board (NLRB) in processing representation and related proceedings or litigation. The routine uses for the information are fully set forth in the Federal Register, 71 Fed. Reg. 74942-43 (Dec. 13, 2006). The NLRB will further explain these uses upon request. Disclosure of this information to the NLRB is voluntary; however, failure to supply the information will cause the NLRB to decline to invoke its processes.

Attachment – Description of Unit Involved

Included:

All graduate students who are regular full-time and part-time teaching assistants, research assistants, course assistants, workshop coordinators, writing interns, preceptors, language assistants, instructors, lecturers, lectors and teaching interns in the School of Divinity, School of Social Services Administration, Division of Social Sciences, Division of Humanities, Division of Biological Sciences, Division of Physical Sciences, and Oriental Institute at the University of Chicago.

Excluded:

All other employees, managerial employees, guards and supervisors as defined by the Act.