

STATE OF WASHINGTON
BEFORE THE MARINE EMPLOYEES' COMMISSION

INLANDBOATMEN'S UNION
OF THE PACIFIC on behalf of
CAROL HOLLADAY-KRUGER,

Grievant,

v.

WASHINGTON STATE FERRIES,

Respondent.

MEC CASE NO. 17-07

DECISION NO. 519 - MEC

ORDER CLOSING
WITHDRAWN GRIEVANCE

Schwerin, Campbell, Barnard and Iglitzin, by *Robert Lavitt* and *Natalie Teague*, attorneys, appearing for the Inlandboatmen's Union of the Pacific.

Rob McKenna, Attorney General, by *David Slown*, Assistant Attorney General, appearing for Washington State Ferries.

THIS MATTER came on regularly before the Marine Employees' Commission (MEC) on January 31, 2007, when the Inlandboatmen's Union of the Pacific (IBU) filed a request for grievance arbitration, docketed as MEC Case No. 17-07. The IBU's grievance alleged that Sea West failed to pay Ms. Holladay-Kruger's medical bills or return phone calls related to her becoming ill while on watch November 2, 2006 and being taken to the hospital.

Commissioner John Sullivan was assigned to act as Mediator for the settlement conference scheduled on May 31, 2007. Commissioner Elizabeth Ford was designated to act as Arbitrator and a hearing scheduled for June 27, 2007.

The IBU and WSF were unable to resolve the issue during the May 31, 2007 settlement conference, but agreed to further review the matter and then continue settlement discussions. By telephone on June 13, Margaret Pelland, IBU, notified the MEC that the case was resolved. On

June 22, the MEC received a letter from IBU Regional Director Dennis Conklin withdrawing the grievance.

ORDER

It is hereby ordered that the request for grievance arbitration, filed by the IBU and docketed as MEC Case No. 17-07, is closed in acknowledgement of the IBU's withdrawal.

DATED this 16th day of August 2007.

MARINE EMPLOYEES' COMMISSION

/s/ JOHN SWANSON, Chairman

/s/ JOHN SULLIVAN, Commissioner

/s/ ELIZABETH FORD, Commissioner