

STATE OF WASHINGTON

BEFORE THE MARINE EMPLOYEES' COMMISSION

INLANDBOATMEN'S UNION
OF THE PACIFIC on behalf of
BEVERLY LALONDE,

Grievant,

v.

WASHINGTON STATE FERRIES,

Respondent.

MEC Case No. 3-02

DECISION NO. 295 - MEC

ORDER OF DISMISSAL

Dennis Conklin, Business Agent, appearing for and on behalf of the Inlandboatmen's Union of the Pacific (IBU) and Beverly LaLonde.

Christine Gregoire, Attorney General, by *David Slown*, Assistant Attorney General, appearing for and on behalf of Washington State Ferries (WSF).

THIS MATTER came on regularly before the Marine Employees' Commission (MEC) on September 24, 2001, when the Inlandboatmen's Union of the Pacific filed a request for grievance arbitration on behalf of Beverly LaLonde. In its grievance arbitration request, IBU asserted that Washington State Ferries terminated Beverly LaLonde in violation of: 1) Rule 16, Step II, paragraph 3 of the collective bargaining agreement; 2) the Code of Conduct termination procedures; and 3) the "return to work agreement."

IBU certified that the grievance procedures in the pertinent IBU/WSF collective bargaining agreement had been utilized and exhausted. In addition, the union certified that the arbitrator's decision shall not change or amend the terms, conditions or application of said collective bargaining agreement and that the arbitrator's award shall be final and binding.

The request for grievance arbitration was docketed as MEC Case No. 3-02. Commissioner John Byrne was designated to act as Arbitrator. A settlement conference was scheduled for December 3, 2001 and the hearing for December 10, 2001.

During the settlement conference on December 3, with Commissioner Sullivan acting as Mediator, the parties reached agreement. Pete Jones, IBU Regional Director, provided Commissioner Sullivan with a written withdrawal of the grievance at that time.

ORDER

It is hereby ordered that the request for grievance arbitration, filed by the Inlandboatmen's Union of the Pacific on behalf of Beverly LaLonde and docketed as MEC Case No. 3-02, be dismissed.

DATED this ____ day of December 2001.

MARINE EMPLOYEES' COMMISSION

JOHN NELSON, Chairman

JOHN SULLIVAN, Commissioner

JOHN BYRNE, Commissioner