

STATE OF WASHINGTON

BEFORE THE MARINE EMPLOYEES' COMMISSION

INLANDBOATMEN'S UNION
OF THE PACIFIC on behalf of
LISA DIEDRICHS,

Grievant,

v.

WASHINGTON STATE FERRIES,

Respondent.

MEC Case No. 6-02

DECISION NO. 299 - MEC

ORDER OF DISMISSAL

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

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 October 1, 2001, when the Inlandboatmen's Union of the Pacific filed a request for grievance arbitration on behalf of Lisa Diedrichs. In its grievance arbitration request, IBU asserted that Washington State Ferries violated Rule 20.10 of the collective bargaining agreement relating to vacation pay for Ms. Diedrichs.

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. 6-02. Commissioner John Byrne was designated to act as Arbitrator. A settlement conference was scheduled for January 7, 2002 and the hearing for January 23, 2002.

During the settlement conference on January 7, with Commissioner Sullivan acting as Mediator, the parties reached agreement. Commissioner Sullivan forwarded the signed agreement, which constitutes a withdrawal of the grievance, to the MEC office (received January 9, 2002). That agreement is appended to and becomes a part of this Order by reference.

ORDER

It is hereby ordered that the request for grievance arbitration, filed by the Inlandboatmen's Union of the Pacific on behalf of Lisa Diedrichs and docketed as MEC Case No. 6-02, be dismissed.

DATED this 22nd day of January 2002.

MARINE EMPLOYEES' COMMISSION

/s/ JOHN NELSON, Chairman

/s/ JOHN SULLIVAN, Commissioner

/s/ JOHN BYRNE, Commissioner

SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

MEC Case No 6-02

(Lisa Diedrichs)

Washington State Ferries, (WSF) employer, and The Inlandboatmen's Union of the Pacific, (IBU), union, in full and complete settlement of the grievance of Lisa Diedrichs, MEC case No 6-02, do hereby agree as follows:

WSF Agrees:

To pay to Lisa Diedrichs, additional wages for the period September 8, 2001 to September 12, 2001, inclusive, equal to the difference between the Ticket Taker rate and the Ticket Seller rate, multiplied by the forty hours she worked during this period.

IBU Agrees:

To withdraw MEC case No 6-02. A signed copy of this Agreement shall constitute a request for withdrawal.

/s/ Dennis Conklin 1/7/02
Business Agent
For the IBU

/s/ David J. Slown 1/7/02
For WSF
WSBA No 24943
Assistant Attorney General