

STATE OF WASHINGTON
BEFORE THE MARINE EMPLOYEES' COMMISSION

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| INLANDBOATMEN'S UNION |) | MEC Case No. 6-91 |
| OF THE PACIFIC |) | |
| |) | DECISION NO. 82-MEC |
| Complainant, |) | |
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| v. |) | ORDER OF DISMISSAL |
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| WASHINGTON STATE FERRIES, |) | |
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| Respondent. |) | |
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Schwerin, Burns, Campbell and French, attorneys, by Cheryl French, appearing for and on behalf of the Inlandboatmen's Union of the Pacific.

Kenneth Eikenberry, Attorney General, by Patricia Nightingale, Assistant Attorney General, for and on behalf of Washington State Ferries.

THIS MATTER came before the Marine Employees' Commission for consideration of the Inlandboatmen's Union of the Pacific's Motion to Dismiss MEC Case No. 6-91.

On July 12, 1991, the Inlandboatmen's Union of the Pacific (IBU) filed an unfair labor practice complaint against the Washington State Ferries (WSF).

After initial processing of IBU's complaint pursuant to WAC 316-45-110, the MEC determined that the facts, if true and provable, may constitute an unfair labor practice. Commissioner Donald E. Kokjer was appointed Hearing Examiner. A hearing was scheduled for August 20, 1991.

On August 20, 1991, prior to convening the hearing, the parties reached a tentative settlement of the matter. Attorney Cheryl French indicated that IBU would withdraw the case within ten to

Fifteen days. MEC did not receive a withdrawal as indicated. The parties were contacted periodically to monitor the status of the negotiations and reported progress toward resolution of the dispute.

At MEC's February 1992 meeting, Commissioner Kokjer determined that the parties had been given enough time to reach agreement. He scheduled a hearing for March 24, 1992.

By letter dated March 18, 1992, Attorney Cheryl French withdrew the unfair labor practice complaint filed by the IBU against WSF.

Pursuant to the withdrawal of the unfair labor practice complaint by the Inlandboatmen's Union of the Pacific (WAC 316-45-090), it is hereby ordered that MEC Case No. 6-91 is dismissed.

DONE this 9th day of April, 1992.

/s/ DAN E. BOYD, Chairman

/s/ DONALD E. KOKJER, Commissioner

/s/ LOUIS O. STEWART, Commissioner