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## PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS COMMISSION

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### MINUTES

May 12, 2009

The regular meeting of the Public Employment Relations Commission was held at 10:00 a.m. in the Conference Room, Public Employment Relations Commission, 9757 Juanita Drive NE, Suite 201, Kirkland, Washington. Those present and participating:

Marilyn Glenn Sayan, Chairperson  
Pamela G. Bradburn, Commissioner  
Thomas W. McLane, Commissioner  
Cathleen Callahan, Executive Director  
Majel C. Boudia, Confidential Secretary  
Dario de la Rosa, Appeals Administrator

Also present and participating:

John Dryer, OFM Labor Relations Office

### MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

The minutes of the meeting held on April 14, 2009, were adopted as presented.

### REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

1. Executive Director Callahan reported that 70 cases were filed during the month of April: 22 were unfair labor practice cases, 16 of which were filed under our Chapter 41.56 RCW jurisdiction. Thirteen election cases were filed. Sixty-six cases were closed. There were 405 cases pending at the end of the month. Recent decisions were reviewed. The agency website now reports all of the following decisions: Commission, Executive Director, Examiner, ULP Dismissals/Partial Dismissals, and Certifications. Ms. Callahan also informed the Commissioners that representation petitions are listed on the website upon filing. Ms. Callahan reported that the 34<sup>th</sup> Annual Labor and Employment Relations Conference was a success. Guy Coss, Christy Yoshitomi, and Lisa Hartrich, our conference committee members, will be debriefing the conference this week. Joye Rolfer, Mitch Nelson, and Robbie Duffield were amazing in preparing for and offering assistance at the conference.



2. The Executive Director reported on Outreach to our clientele: The second labor relations workshop is scheduled for May 28<sup>th</sup> at Bates Technical College in Tacoma and 210 have registered. A second day has been added, May 27<sup>th</sup>, because of interest and 70 individuals have already registered.
3. Ms. Callahan reported that the Management Team conducted “E” and “C” case training for LRAMs on April 30<sup>th</sup>.
4. The Commission reviewed two telephone messages thanking Katrina Boedecker for her assistance in grievance mediation. One was from Fire Chief Steve Vogel from Clallam County Fire District 3, and the other was from Vince Oliveri, IFPTE, Local 17, involving the Washington State Department of Transportation.
5. The Commission reviewed an email from Larry Church, Field Representative for the Public School Employees of Washington, thanking Charity Atchison for her exceptional assistance in a mediation involving the Camas School District. Field Services Manager/Team Leader Martha Nicoloff forwarded this email to Ms. Callahan along with her positive comments. Commissioner Bradburn noted how nice it was to have the Team Leader’s comments included.

#### COMPLIANCE DOCKET

Executive Director Callahan reported that the cases listed on the agenda will be held over until the June meeting.

#### COURT DOCKET

Appeals Administrator Dario de la Rosa reported that *State – Office of the Governor*, Case 22289-09-5685 has been appealed to Thurston County Superior Court. He will notify the Commission when the court schedule arrives. This agency will not take an active role in the court case.

#### OTHER BUSINESS

There was no other business to come before the Commission.

#### ADJOURNMENT

There being nothing further to come before the Commission, the meeting was then adjourned.

COMMISSION DOCKET

Following adjournment, the Commission went into Executive Session to deliberate pending decisions on appeal.

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MARILYN GLENN SAYAN, Chairperson

  
PAMELA G. BRADBURN, Commissioner

  
THOMAS W. McLANE, Commissioner

ATTEST:

  
CATHLEEN CALLAHAN  
Executive Director