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PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS COMMISSION

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MINUTES

November 13, 2012

The regular meeting of the Public Employment Relations Commission was held at 10:00 a.m., in the Public Employment Relations Commission Conference Room, 112 Henry Street NE, Suite 300, Olympia, Washington. Those present and participating:

Marilyn Glenn Sayan, Chairperson
Pamela G. Bradburn, Commissioner
Thomas W. McLane, Commissioner
Michael P. Sellars, Executive Director
Majel C. Boudia, Confidential Secretary
Charity Atchison, Appeals Administrator
Dianne Ramerman, Appeals Administrator

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

The minutes of the meeting held October 9, 2012, were adopted as presented.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

1. Executive Director Mike Sellars reported that case filings dropped off considerably in September, but the filings were up again in October. There were 89 cases filed in October, including 30 contract mediation cases. The case statistics were reviewed. A new box on this sheet reports the median and mode for average days open for cases closed and cases still open.
2. The Commission reviewed the list of decisions issued during the month of October and the number of days it took to process each case.
3. The Red List (cases ready for decision more than 90 days) and Yellow List (cases ready for decision 45 – 89 days) were reviewed. There were 6 cases on the Red List. Mike said the agency is trying to get 80% of the decisions issued within 90 days. Some of the Red List cases stem from multiple day hearings.



4. Outreach: Mike recently met with the League of Education Voters in Seattle regarding the basics of bargaining.
5. Marine Division: We are in the process of scheduling meetings with each of the ferry unions. We hope to have this completed by the end of the year.
6. Legislature: We will reach out to schedule meetings with the Legislature and committees as we get closer to January.

COMPLIANCE DOCKET

Compliance Officer David I. Gedrose reported on the following cases:

State – Corrections, Case 23325-U-10-5941. The Compliance Officer reviewed the case. All compliance requirements have been met and Mr. Gedrose recommended acceptance of compliance. The Commission unanimously accepted compliance. The case will now be closed.

Washington State University, Case 24174-U-11-6189. Mr. Gedrose reviewed the case. All compliance requirements have been met, and Mr. Gedrose recommended acceptance of compliance. The Commission unanimously accepted compliance. The case will now be closed. Commissioner McLane recused himself from this case.

COURT DOCKET

Appeals Administrator Charity Atchison reviewed the pending cases for the Commission and offered updated information where available.

Mason County, Cases 22423-U-09-5722, 22424-U-09-5723, 22425-U-09-5724, 22426-U-09-5725, and 22427-U-09-5726. These cases have been moved to the Compliance Docket.

Community Transit, Case 22100-U-08-5632. Supplemental briefs are due November 20, 2012.

Yakima County, Case 21632-U-08-5519. Oral argument is scheduled for November 27, 2012.

University of Washington, Case 22273-U-09-5681. Trial briefs were filed October 22, 2012. Trial is scheduled for December 7, 2012.

King County, Case 24299-U-11-6225. Trial has been moved to November 11, 2013.

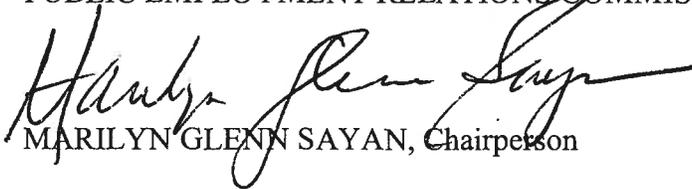
ADJOURNMENT

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

COMMISSION DOCKET

Following adjournment, the Commission went into Executive Session to deliberate pending cases before the Commission.

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MARILYN GLENN SAYAN, Chairperson


PAMELA G. BRADBURN, Commissioner


THOMAS W. McLANE, Commissioner

ATTEST:


MICHAEL P. SELLARS
Executive Director