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PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS COMMISSION

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MINUTES

April 9, 2013

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
David Gedrose, Compliance Officer

Also present and participating:

Herb Harris, Washington Federation of State Employees
Gladys Burbank, Washington Federation of State Employees
Ed Younglove, Washington Federation of State Employees
Laura Wulf, Department of Social and Health Services

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

The minutes of the meeting held March 19, 2013, were adopted as presented.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

1. Executive Director Mike Sellars reported on the monthly case statistics.
 - There were 99 cases filed in March. The case types were evenly spread across the spectrum.
 - Eight cases were filed during the PSRA window period.
 - Seventy-seven cases were closed during the month.



2. Mike reported on his upcoming Outreach activities:
 - The LERA Conference will be held April 18 and 19, 2013. Mike will announce that the agency forms have been simplified and are available on the website. Mike thanked Joye Rolfer for spearheading the revision of the case filing forms.
 - Mike will be a presenter at the Washington State Association of Municipal Attorneys later this month.
 - He will also speak at the Association of Washington Cities Labor Relations Institute in May structuring his comments on agency services.

3. Mike reported on the timeliness of decisions. Although there is a ways to go, 55% of Examiner decisions and 75% of Executive Director's decisions are issued within 90 days as required by the Administrative Procedures Act. The Commission has issued 16 decisions this year. The numbers are incrementally improving. The statistics for Commission decisions are included in the statistical pie chart distributed at each meeting. Ms. Burbank noted that she has noticed the overall improvement.

LEGISLATIVE REPORT

Mike reported on the legislative issues he and Charity Atchison are monitoring.

House Bill 1608 would maintain the Marine Employees' Commission. The bill has been moved to the Senate Commerce and Labor Committee, but has not been scheduled for hearing.

The Senate budget is not much different than the budget previously proposed. The House budget will be released next week. The session is scheduled to end on April 28th.

COMPLIANCE DOCKET

The Commission was updated on the following cases.

University of Washington, Case 22273-U-09-5681. The Commission reviewed the positions of the parties on compliance issues regarding the remedies.

King County, Case 23840-U-11-6085. Compliance Officer David Gedrose notified the Commission that the parties are requesting amendment of the Order.

Following a short Executive Session, the Commission announced they would reply to the parties in both matters by letter at a later date.

COURT DOCKET

Appeals Administrator Charity Atchison reviewed the pending court cases and offered updated information where available. The monthly Court Docket is available on the agency website.

ADJOURNMENT

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

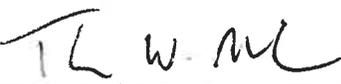
COMMISSION DOCKET

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

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MARILYN GLENN SAYAN, Chairperson


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ATTEST:


MICHAEL P. SELLARS
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