

STATE OF WASHINGTON
BEFORE THE MARINE EMPLOYEES' COMMISSION

ROBERT O'HARA,)	MEC Case No. 13-93
)	
Grievant,)	
)	DECISION NO. 108- MEC
v.)	
)	ORDER OF DISMISSAL
WASHINGTON STATE FERRIES,)	
)	
Respondent.)	
_____)	

Robert O'Hara, Grievant, pro se.

Christine Gregoire, Attorney General, by Robert McIntosh, Assistant Attorney General, representing Washington State Ferries.

THIS MATTER came before the Marine Employees' Commission on December 10, 1993 when Robert O'Hara filed a request for grievance arbitration. Mr. O'Hara alleged that in July 1993 when his part-time "C" Watch position at Port Townsend became a permanent full-time position, the Washington State Ferries failed to properly reassign him to his position after he re-bid the job according to the directions of the Inlandboatmen's Union. O'Hara asserted that these actions violated Rules 4,5.01, 12, 16, 21, 24.01, 29.05 of the collective bargaining agreement between the Inlandboatmen's Union of the Pacific and the Washington State Ferries, and MEC Decision and Order No. 66 in MEC Case No. 2-90. MEC Chairman Henry Chiles was appointed to act as arbitrator; a prehearing/settlement conference was scheduled for January 19, 1994.

At the January 19 prehearing/settlement conference, Mr. O'Hara withdrew his grievance arbitration request. O'Hara determined that he would instead pursue remedies available to him through unfair

labor practice charges filed with the MEC against the Washington State Ferries (docketed as MEC Case No. 1-94). Mr. O'Hara submitted a written request to Arbitrator Henry Chiles, who accepted the withdrawal of Mr. O'Hara's request for grievance arbitration.

Pursuant to withdrawal of the grievance arbitration request by Robert O'Hara, it is hereby ordered that MEC Case No. 13-93 is dismissed.

DONE this 8th day of February 1994.

MARINE EMPLOYEES' COMMISSION

/s/ HENRY L. CHILES, JR., Chairman

/s/ DONALD E. KOKJER, Commissioner

/s/ LOUIS O. STEWART, Commissioner