

STATE OF WASHINGTON

BEFORE THE MARINE EMPLOYEES' COMMISSION

INLANDBOATMEN'S UNION  
OF THE PACIFIC on behalf of  
CLAUDIA RIGGINS-KOLESAR,

Grievant,

v.

WASHINGTON STATE FERRIES,

Respondent.

MEC Case No. 18-02

DECISION NO. 304 - MEC

ORDER OF DISMISSAL

Schwerin, Campbell and Barnard, Attorneys, by *Dmitri Iglitzin*, appearing for and on behalf of the Inlandboatmen's Union of the Pacific and Claudia Riggins-Kolesar.

Christine Gregoire, Attorney General, by *David Slown*, Assistant Attorney General, appearing for and on behalf of Washington State Ferries.

THIS MATTER came on regularly before the Marine Employees' Commission (MEC) on December 28, 2001, when the Inlandboatmen's Union of the Pacific (IBU) filed a request for grievance arbitration on behalf of Claudia Riggins-Kolesar. In its grievance arbitration request, IBU asserted that Washington State Ferries (WSF) violated the following sections of the IBU/WSF Collective Bargaining Agreement:

- Rule 11-Minimum Monthly Pay and Overtime
- Rule 12-Part-time and On-call Employees/overtime assignment
- Rule 16-Disputes/deemed to be granted

IBU certified that the grievance procedures in the pertinent IBU/WSF Collective Bargaining Agreement had been utilized and exhausted. In addition, the union certified that the arbitrator's decision shall not change or amend the terms, conditions or application of said collective bargaining agreement and that the arbitrator's award shall be final and binding.

The request for grievance arbitration was docketed as MEC Case No. 18-02. Commissioner John Sullivan was assigned to act as Mediator at a settlement conference scheduled for January 23, 2002. Commissioner John Byrne was designated to act as Arbitrator at the hearing on March 26, 2002.

A serious health issue prevented Commissioner Sullivan from convening the settlement conference; Commissioner Byrne was substituted to act as Mediator. IBU formally withdrew the grievance during the settlement conference on January 23, 2002. (MEC received the withdrawal on January 25, 2002.)

### ORDER

It is hereby ordered that the request for grievance arbitration, filed by the Inlandboatmen's Union of the Pacific on behalf of Claudia Riggins-Kolesar and docketed as MEC Case No. 18-02, be dismissed.

DATED this \_\_\_\_ day of February 2002.

MARINE EMPLOYEES' COMMISSION

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JOHN NELSON, Chairman

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JOHN SULLIVAN, Commissioner

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JOHN BYRNE, Commissioner