

STATE OF WASHINGTON
BEFORE THE MARINE EMPLOYEES' COMMISSION

PAUL BIEDERMANN,

Grievant,

v.

WASHINGTON STATE FERRIES,

Respondent.

MEC CASE NO. 20-06

DECISION NO. 489 - MEC

ORDER CLOSING
WITHDRAWN GRIEVANCE

Paul Biedermann, appearing for himself.

Rob McKenna, Attorney General, by *David Slown*, Assistant Attorney General, appearing for Washington State Ferries.

THIS MATTER came on regularly before the Marine Employees' Commission (MEC) on March 1, 2006 when Paul Biedermann filed a request for grievance arbitration. His grievance alleged that Washington State Ferries (WSF) unjustly terminated him.

Commissioner Elizabeth Ford was assigned to serve as Mediator for the settlement conference scheduled on April 14, 2006. Chairman John Swanson was designated to act as Arbitrator and a hearing scheduled for June 23, 2006.

The parties were unable to resolve the matter during the April 14 settlement conference. On June 23, the Grievant did not appear for the scheduled hearing. When contacted at that time, he informed the Arbitrator that he wished to withdraw his grievance.

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ORDER

It is hereby ordered that the request for grievance arbitration, filed by Paul Biedermann and docketed as MEC Case No. 20-06, is closed in acknowledgement of Mr. Biedermann's withdrawal.

DATED this 28th day of September 2006.

MARINE EMPLOYEES' COMMISSION

/s/ JOHN SWANSON, Chairman

/s/ JOHN SULLIVAN, Commissioner

/s/ ELIZABETH FORD, Commissioner