

STATE OF WASHINGTON
BEFORE THE MARINE EMPLOYEES' COMMISSION

INLANDBOATMEN'S UNION
OF THE PACIFIC on behalf of
DONNA FULTON,

Grievant,

v.

WASHINGTON STATE FERRIES,

Respondent.

MEC CASE NO. 23-05

DECISION NO. 443 - MEC

ORDER CLOSING
SETTLED GRIEVANCE

Schwerin, Campbell and Barnard, by *Robert Lavitt*, Attorney, appearing for the Inlandboatmen's Union of the Pacific and Donna Fulton.

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 October 29, 2004 when the Inlandboatmen's Union of the Pacific (IBU) filed a request for grievance arbitration. In its grievance arbitration request, IBU alleged that Washington State Ferries (WSF) terminated Donna Fulton on September 24, 2004 without just cause.

The request for grievance arbitration was docketed as MEC Case No. 23-05.

Commissioner John Sullivan was assigned to act as Mediator at the settlement conference scheduled for December 10, 2004. The parties reached a tentative agreement during the December 10 conference.

On April 4, 2005 the IBU filed a second grievance request on behalf of Donna Fulton. That case was docketed as MEC Case 42-05. Attached to the new filing was the parties' signed settlement agreement in Case 23-05, which constitutes withdrawal of Case 23-05. That agreement is appended to and becomes a part of this Order by reference.

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ORDER

It is hereby ordered that the request for grievance arbitration, filed by the Inlandboatmen's Union of the Pacific and docketed as MEC Case No. 23-05, be closed in acknowledgement of the parties' settlement agreement.

DATED this 25th day of May 2005.

MARINE EMPLOYEES' COMMISSION

/s/ JOHN SWANSON, Chairman

/s/ JOHN SULLIVAN, Commissioner

/s/ ELIZABETH FORD, Commissioner