

STATE OF WASHINGTON
BEFORE THE MARINE EMPLOYEES' COMMISSION

INLANDBOATMEN'S UNION
OF THE PACIFIC on behalf of
DAVID HOTOVITSKY,

Grievant,

v.

WASHINGTON STATE FERRIES,

Respondent.

MEC CASE NO. 24-07

DECISION NO. 521 - MEC

ORDER CLOSING
SETTLED GRIEVANCE

Margaret Pelland, Business Agent, appearing for the Inlandboatmen's Union of the Pacific.

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 June 6, 2007, when the Inlandboatmen's Union of the Pacific (IBU) filed a request for grievance arbitration, docketed as MEC Case No. 24-07. The IBU's grievance alleged that Washington State Ferries (WSF) denied David Hotovitsky's bid for vacation over the 2007 winter holidays in violation of the IBU/WSF collective bargaining agreement.

Commissioner Elizabeth Ford was assigned to act as Mediator for the settlement conference scheduled on July 9, 2007. Chairman John Swanson was designated to act as Arbitrator and a hearing scheduled for August 6, 2007.

The IBU and WSF resolved the issue during the July 9 settlement conference. On July 17 the IBU withdrew its grievance.

ORDER

It is hereby ordered that the request for grievance arbitration, filed by the IBU and docketed as MEC Case No. 24-07, is closed in acknowledgement of the parties' agreement.

DATED this 2nd day of August 2007.

MARINE EMPLOYEES' COMMISSION

/s/ JOHN SWANSON, Chairman

/s/ JOHN SULLIVAN, Commissioner

/s/ ELIZABETH FORD, Commissioner