

STATE OF WASHINGTON
BEFORE THE MARINE EMPLOYEES' COMMISSION

INLANDBOATMEN'S UNION
OF THE PACIFIC on behalf of
RICHELLE GREGORY,

Grievant,

v.

WASHINGTON STATE FERRIES,

Respondent.

MEC CASE NO. 36-05

DECISION NO. 509 - MEC

ORDER CLOSING
WITHDRAWN GRIEVANCE

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

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

THIS MATTER came on regularly before the Marine Employees' Commission (MEC) on March 7, 2005 when the Inlandboatmen's Union of the Pacific filed a request for grievance arbitration, MEC Case No. 36-05. The IBU's grievance alleged that WSF terminated Richelle Gregory without just cause.

Commissioner Elizabeth Ford, initially assigned to act as Arbitrator, recused herself from the case. Chairman John Swanson was reassigned as Arbitrator. Ultimately, Commissioner John Sullivan was substituted as Arbitrator and Chairman Swanson designated as Mediator. At the IBU's request, no settlement conference or hearing was scheduled pending court action.

By letter on April 12, 2007, IBU Business Agent Margaret Pelland withdrew the Gregory grievance.

ORDER

It is hereby ordered that the request for grievance arbitration, filed by the IBU and docketed as MEC Case No. 36-05, is closed in acknowledgement of the IBU's withdrawal.

DATED this 2nd day of May 2007.

MARINE EMPLOYEES' COMMISSION

/s/ JOHN SWANSON, Chairman

/s/ JOHN SULLIVAN, Commissioner

/s/ ELIZABETH FORD, Commissioner