

STATE OF WASHINGTON  
BEFORE THE MARINE EMPLOYEES' COMMISSION

OFFICE & PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYEES	)	
INTERNATIONAL UNION, LOCAL 8,	)	MEC Case No. 46-00
	)	
Complainant,	)	DECISION NO. 265 – MEC
v.	)	
	)	ORDER OF DISMISSAL
WASHINGTON STATE FERRIES,	)	
	)	
Respondent.	)	

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*Ron Weigelt*, Union Representative, appearing for and on behalf of Office and Professional Employees International Union, Local 8.

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

THIS MATTER came on regularly before the Marine Employees' Commission (MEC) on November 28, 2000, when Ron Weigelt, Office and Professional Employees International Union, Local 8 (OPEIU), filed an unfair labor practice complaint against the Washington State Ferries (WSF).

OPEIU's complaint charged WSF with engaging in unfair labor practices within the meaning of RCW 47.64.130(1) by: 1) interfering with, restraining or coercing employees in the exercise of rights; and 2) refusing to bargain collectively with representatives of employees. Specifically, OPEIU charged WSF with failure to respond, promptly and fully, to the union's requests for information.

The complaint was forwarded to MEC Commissioners for initial review. The Commission reviewed the complaint and determined that the facts alleged may constitute an unfair labor practice, if later found to be true and provable.

Commissioner John P. Sullivan was appointed to conduct a settlement conference in this matter on March 16, 2001.

By facsimile on March 13, 2001, Ron Weigelt, OPEIU, withdrew the complaint.

ORDER

It is hereby ordered that the unfair labor practice complaint, filed by OPEIU against WSF and docketed as MEC Case No. 46-00, be dismissed.

DATED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of March 2001.

MARINE EMPLOYEES' COMMISSION

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JOHN D. NELSON, Chairman

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JOHN P. SULLIVAN, Commissioner

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DAVID E. WILLIAMS, Commissioner