

STATE OF WASHINGTON  
BEFORE THE MARINE EMPLOYEES' COMMISSION

INLANDBOATMEN'S UNION  
OF THE PACIFIC on behalf of  
MARC LARKIN,

Grievant,

v.

WASHINGTON STATE FERRIES,

Respondent.

MEC CASE NO. 5-06

DECISION NO. 479 - 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WITHDRAWN GRIEVANCE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 September 9, 2005 when the Inlandboatmen's Union of the Pacific filed a request for grievance arbitration. In its grievance arbitration request, IBU alleged that WSF terminated Marc Larkin without just cause.

Commissioner Elizabeth Ford was assigned to act as Mediator. The parties were unable to resolve the matter during a settlement conference on October 14, 2005. Chairman John Swanson was designated to act as Arbitrator and a hearing scheduled for November 30, 2005. The hearing was cancelled when the MEC found it necessary to use the date for an expedited hearing in another MEC matter. The hearing was continued to May 8, 2006.

By letter on May 5, 2006, IBU Business Agent Margaret Pelland withdrew Case 5-06, at the request of the grievant.

**ORDER**

It is hereby ordered that the request for grievance arbitration, filed by the IBU and docketed as MEC Case No. 5-06, is closed in acknowledgement of the IBU's withdrawal.

DATED this 24th day of May 2006.

MARINE EMPLOYEES' COMMISSION

/s/ JOHN SWANSON, Chairman

/s/ JOHN SULLIVAN, Commissioner

/s/ ELIZABETH FORD, Commissioner