

BEFORE THE WISCONSIN EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS COMMISSION

Case VI  
No. 18165 R-5677  
Decision No. 12969

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MEMORANDUM ACCOMPANYING DIRECTION OF REFERENDUM

At the hearing herein, the Employer initially raised several reasons why the Commission ought not direct a referendum pursuant to the petition. The Employer also expressed willingness to drop said objections in the event that the parties were able to agree upon arrangements for an expedited vote pursuant to the petition. There followed an extended period of discussion with respect to such arrangements and an agreement was reached and executed by the parties on the afternoon of August 23, 1974. The substance of the agreement was that the vote would be conducted on Tuesday, September 3, 1974. They agreed to the eligibility cut-off date as reflected in the Direction and agreed that their stipulation reached in a prior referendum proceeding concerning eligibility would apply herein except as to the cut-off date. 1/ The Employer supplied to the Hearing Officer a list of employees which it believed to constitute the employees eligible to vote pursuant to the aforementioned stipulation. The Union requested that it be supplied with a copy of such list and with a list of the addresses of all eligible employees. The Employer resisted both of said requests and requested that they be deferred to the Commission for ruling. The Commission has forwarded to the Union the aforementioned list of employees since such list, being a part of the file in the instant case, is a matter of public record. The list furnished by the Employer contained the names of employees and not their addresses. It has not been the Commission's policy, however, to require employers to provide a list of eligible employees' addresses as has been requested herein by the Union. 2/

Dated at Madison, Wisconsin, this 26th day of August, 1974.

WISCONSIN EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS COMMISSION

By

Thomas Slavney  
Morris Slavney, Chairman

Howard S. Bellman

Howard S. Bellman, Commissioner

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- 1/ The previous referendum involves a petition filed in Case IV which was withdrawn and dismissed prior to a vote. See Generac Corporation, (12479-A), 4/74.
- 2/ Stoughton Hospital Association, Inc., (10436), 8/71; Generac Corporation, (12479), 2/74.