



MEMORANDUM ACCOMPANYING ORDER DENYING  
MOTION TO TAKE DISCOVERY DEPOSITIONS

Although the Commission has the discretion to allow for the taking of depositions in unfair labor practice proceedings as set out in Section 111.07(2)(b), Stats., and ERB 20.15; generally, it will not ordinarily grant such requests except for good cause shown. 1/ In view of the time and expense involved, the undersigned is of the opinion that good cause has not been demonstrated so as to warrant the taking of such depositions.

Complainant has not demonstrated that the witnesses she wishes to depose or the documents in their possession are unavailable to appear or be produced at hearing in this matter. It has not been demonstrated to the satisfaction of this Examiner that either the documents or the witnesses are beyond the reach of a subpoena.

Moreover, Complainant may subpoena the requisite documents prior to the resumption of the hearing in this matter in order to avoid a protracted hearing. Complainant's Motion To Take Discovery Depositions is accordingly denied. A resumed hearing will be scheduled in due course.

Dated at Madison, Wisconsin this 9th day of June, 1987.

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COMMISSION

By: Mary Jo Schiavoni /s/  
Mary Jo Schiavoni, Examiner

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1/ Browne et. al. v. Milwaukee Board of School Directors, et. al., Dec. No. 18408-A (WERC, 10/81); School District of West Allis - West Milwaukee, Dec. No. 20922-C (Schiavoni, 2/84).