

STATE OF WISCONSIN  
BEFORE THE WISCONSIN EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS COMMISSION

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**JOSEPH C. GITTENS**, Complainant,  
vs.  
**CITY OF LaCROSSE, SEIU LOCAL #180, AFL-CIO**  
and **LaCROSSE AFL-CIO COUNCIL**, Respondents.

Case 293  
No. 57396  
MP-3501

**Decision No. 29613-C**

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**ORDER DENYING PETITION FOR REHEARING**

On June 24, 1999, we issued a Notice of Commission's Order Pursuant to Section 111.07(5), Stats., in the above matter.

On July 7, 1999, Complainant Gittens filed a petition for rehearing with the Commission pursuant to Sec. 227.49, Stats. Complainant amended his petition on July 12 and July 16, 1999.

Respondent City of LaCrosse filed a statement in opposition to the petition on July 19, 1999.

Respondent SEIU Local #180, AFL-CIO filed a statement in opposition to the petition on July 26, 1999.

We have considered the matter and are satisfied that the petition should be denied because we have not made material errors of law or fact and because Complainant has not presented new evidence sufficiently strong to reverse or modify our Order.

NOW, THEREFORE, it is

No. 29613-C

**ORDERED**

The petition for rehearing is denied.

Given under our hands and seal at the City of Madison, Wisconsin this 28th day of July, 1999.

WISCONSIN EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS COMMISSION

James R. Meier /s/

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James R. Meier, Chairperson

A. Henry Hempe /s/

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A. Henry Hempe, Commissioner

Commissioner Paul A. Hahn did not participate.

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