STATE OF WISCONSIN

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CORDELL MANZ,

Petitioner,

v.

STATE OF WISCONSIN EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS COMMISSION and CATHY STEPP, Secretary, State of Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources,

Respondents.

[re: WERC Dec. No. 35022-A]

FINAL ORDER

Petitioner Cordell Manz having commenced this proceeding on March 3, 2016, for judicial review of a decision of the Wisconsin Employment Relations Commission (WERC) under the Wisconsin Civil Service Law; and

The court, the Honorable Kelly J. Thimm, presiding, having heard oral argument on November 3, 2016; and

The petitioner having appeared by Attorney Kyle H. Torvinen, WERC having appeared by Assistant Attorney General David C. Rice, and the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) having appeared by Assistant Attorney General Anne M. Bensky; and

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The court having reviewed the record and having considered the written and oral arguments of the parties; and

The court having determined that WERC's decision and order must be affirmed, for the reasons stated by the court on the record,

Now Therefore, IT IS ORDERED that WERC's decision and order are affirmed. This order adjudicates the entire matter in litigation between the parties and is a final order for purposes of an appeal under Wis. Stat. § 808.03(1).

Dated at Superior, Wisconsin, this $\underline{\mathcal{T}}_{M}$ day of November, 2016.

BY THE COURT:

Honorable Kelly J. Thimm Circuit Court Judge