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STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT COLUMBIA COUNTY BRANCH 3

RICHARD SCHNEITER

v.

WISCONSIN EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS COMMISSION

WERC Decision 39410-A

Administrative Agency Review: 30607

Case No. 22CV199

and

WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

ORDER

The Court held a hearing in this matter and issued its oral ruling on June 14, 2023. Richard Schneiter appeared by his attorney, Antonique C. Williams of Cade Law Group, LLC. Department of Corrections (DOC) appeared by Assistant Attorneys General Gesina Carson and Rachel Bachhuber. Wisconsin Employment Relations Commission (WERC) appeared by Assistant Attorney General Jeffery Simcox. Based on the briefing and administrative record and for the reasons stated on the record, the Court finds that DOC followed its rules and procedures with regard to the termination of Schneiter's employment and affirms the decision of the WERC, that the Administrative Law Judge did not have bias during the Just Cause Hearing, and that DOC had just cause for termination.

This order is final for the purpose of appeal.