

STATE OF WISCONSIN  
BEFORE THE WISCONSIN EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS COMMISSION

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ASHLEY VALE, Appellant,

vs.

STATE OF WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, Respondent.

Case ID: 1.0610

Case Type: PA

DECISION NO. 40254

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Respondent, Department of Corrections, having filed a Motion for Protective Order in this matter with the Wisconsin Employment Relations Commission (WERC) on February 13, 2024, regarding Appellant's exhibits, the Commission hereby issues the following:

**PROTECTIVE ORDER**

1. The exhibits submitted by Appellant containing names of individuals involved as victims or witnesses in investigations related to alleged violations of the Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA) for the WERC hearing on February 13, 2023, may be used by Appellant or Appellant's representative only for the purpose of litigating this case or related cases involving identical or similar issues in other forums and involving the same parties, and may not be disclosed by Appellant or Appellant's representative for any other purpose.

2. The parties agree that any PREA related information unnecessary to Respondent's decision regarding its discipline of Ms. Vale will be redacted to ensure compliance with federal and state privacy laws.

3. In addition, WERC will advise DOC if an open records request is made for the materials DOC has provided as exhibits and used in this litigation.

4. At the conclusion of this matter, all copies – physical and electronic – of the exhibits, which contain names of PREA victims or witnesses, in the possession of the Appellant and her representative will be destroyed and/or permanently deleted from any media, computer or server to which they were downloaded or copied.

Issued at the City of Madison, Wisconsin, this 13<sup>th</sup> day of February 2024.

**WISCONSIN EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS COMMISSION**

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Hearing Examiner

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