

STATE OF WISCONSIN
BEFORE THE WISCONSIN EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS COMMISSION

JOSHUA VIX, Appellant,

vs.

STATE OF WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, Respondent.

Case ID: 1.0748

Case Type: PA

DECISION NO. 40928-A

Appearances:

Ben Hitchcock Cross, Attorney, Cross Law Firm, S.C., 845 N. 11th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, appearing on behalf of Joshua Vix.

David G. Makovec, Attorney, Department of Administration, 101 E. Wilson Street, 10th Floor, P.O. Box 7864, Madison, Wisconsin, appearing on behalf of the State of Wisconsin Department of Corrections.

ORDER DENYING PETITION FOR REHEARING

On August 18, 2025, the Wisconsin Employment Relations Commission issued a Decision and Order affirming the discharge of Joshua Vix by the State of Wisconsin Department of Corrections. On August 25 and September 5, 2025, Vix filed two Petitions for Rehearing pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 227.49, asserting that the Commission had made certain errors of fact and law in its August 18, 2025, Decision and Order.

DOC filed a response opposing the First Petition for Rehearing on September 12, 2025. DOC filed a response opposing the Second Petition for Rehearing on September 19, 2025. Vix submitted a written reply on September 22, 2025.

Having considered the matter, the Commission concludes that it did not make any errors of fact or law in its August 18, 2025, Decision and Order.

NOW, THEREFORE, it is:

ORDERED

The Petition for Rehearing is denied.

Issued at the City of Madison, Wisconsin this 23rd day of September 2025.

WISCONSIN EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS COMMISSION

Anfin J. Wise, Hearing Examiner