

STATE OF WISCONSIN
BEFORE THE WISCONSIN EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS COMMISSION

SHAWN SCHAEFER, Appellant,

vs.

STATE OF WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, Respondent.

Case ID: 1.0775

Case Type: PA

DECISION NO. 40948-A

Appearances:

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ORDER DENYING PETITION FOR REHEARING

On October 6, 2025, the Wisconsin Employment Relations Commission issued a Decision and Order affirming the discharge of Shawn Schaefer by the State of Wisconsin Department of Corrections (DOC). On October 27, 2025, Schaefer filed a Petition for Rehearing pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 227.49, asserting that the Commission had made certain errors of law or fact in its October 6, 2025, Decision and Order. On November 17, 2025, the DOC filed a response in opposition to the Petition for Rehearing.

Having considered the matter, the Commission concludes that it did not make any errors of law or fact in its October 6, 2025, Decision and Order.

NOW, THEREFORE, it is

ORDERED

The Petition for Rehearing is denied.

Issued at Madison, Wisconsin this 25th day of November 2025.

WISCONSIN EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS COMMISSION

Peter G. Davis, Chairman