

STATE OF WISCONSIN
BEFORE THE WISCONSIN EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS COMMISSION

MICHAEL LANIER, Appellant,

vs.

STATE OF WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, Respondent.

Case ID: 1.0858

Case Type: PA

DECISION NO. 41283-A

Appearances:

Michael Lanier, W6509 Grouse Drive, Endeavor, Wisconsin, appearing on his own behalf.

Nicole Porter, Attorney, Department of Administration, 101 East 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 January 20, 2026, the Wisconsin Employment Relations Commission issued a Decision and Order Granting Motion to Dismiss this matter, for failing to meet the statutory filing requirements contained in Wis. Stats. §§ 230.445(2) and 230.445(3)(c)1.

On February 10, 2026, the Department of Administration received a Petition for Rehearing on the Commission's Order Granting Motion to Dismiss, from Michael Lanier via first class mail. On the same date, the Department emailed a copy of Lanier's Petition to the Commission, along with a response in opposition.

Having considered the matter, the Commission concludes that it did not timely receive Lanier's Petition for Rehearing in this matter¹, pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 227.49(1) and (4).

¹ Even if Lanier's petition had been timely, it would be denied because the January 20, 2026, decision and order granting motion to dismiss did not contain any errors of fact or law.

NOW, THEREFORE, it is:

ORDERED

The Petition for Rehearing is denied.

Issued at Madison, Wisconsin, this 3rd day of March 2026.

WISCONSIN EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS COMMISSION

Electronically signed by: Peter G. Davis

Peter G. Davis, Chairman