

STATE OF WISCONSIN  
BEFORE THE WISCONSIN EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS COMMISSION

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MICHAEL BROWN, Appellant,

vs.

STATE OF WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, Respondent.

Case ID: 1.0862

Case Type: PA

DECISION NO. 41435-A

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Appearances:

Michael Brown, 508 Woodard Ave., Tomah, Wisconsin, appearing on behalf of himself.

David Makovec, 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 February 5, 2026, pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 227.46(3)(a), Examiner Cara J. Larson was granted final authority to issue the Commission's decision in this matter. On April 16, 2026, Examiner Larson issued a Final Decision and Order affirming the one-day suspension of Michael Brown (Brown) by the DOC. On May 1, 2026, Brown filed a Petition for Rehearing "requesting this be expunged." No response to the petition for rehearing was received by the given deadline of May 15, 2026, and the matter became ripe for Commission consideration.

Having considered the matter, the Commission is satisfied that it did not make any material error of law or fact in the Final Decision and Order issued on April 16, 2026.

NOW, THEREFORE, it is:

**ORDERED**

The Petition for Rehearing is denied.

Issued at the City of Madison, Wisconsin, this 21<sup>st</sup> day of May 2026.

**WISCONSIN EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS COMMISSION**

**Electronically signed by: Cara J. Larson**

Cara J. Larson, Hearing Examiner