City of Sumner, Decision 6210-A (PECB, 1998)

## STATE OF WASHINGTON

BEFORE THE PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS COMMISSION

SUMNER POLICE GUIL	D,	)
	Complainant,	) CASE 12888-U-96-3107
VS.		) DECISION 6210-A - PECE
CITY OF SUMNER,		)
	Respondent.	) ORDER CORRECTING ERROR )
		)

Cline and Emmal, by <u>Roger C. Cartwright</u>, Attorney at Law, appeared on behalf of the complainant.

<u>Patricia Bosmans</u>, City Attorney, appeared on behalf of the respondent.

This case comes before the Commission by its own motion, pursuant to WAC 391-45-350, to review a decision issued by Examiner Katrina I. Boedecker.<sup>1</sup>

We have reviewed the case for the limited purpose of correcting a discrepancy found within the decision. The Examiner's decision states at pages 18-19 that she withheld making a conclusion of law or fashioning any remedial order under RCW 41.56.140(4). Paragraph 2 of the Conclusions of Law inadvertently states that the employer committed an unfair labor practice under RCW 41.56.140(4). The unfair labor practice should have been shown to be a violation of RCW 41.56.140(1).

NOW, THEREFORE, it is

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## ORDERED

Paragraph 2 of the Conclusions of Law is amended to read as follows:

By conditioning the bargaining of mandatory topics upon the conclusion of bargaining permissive topics, i.e. "Ground rules", that establish <u>how</u> the parties will bargain, the employer committed an unfair labor practice under RCW 41.56.140(1).

Issued at Olympia, Washington, this <a>13th</a> day of March, 1998.

PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS COMMISSION

MARILYN GLENN SAYAN, Chairperson

SAM KINVILLE, Commissioner

JOSEPH W. DUFFY, Commissioner