

**STATE OF ILLINOIS
ILLINOIS LABOR RELATIONS BOARD
LOCAL PANEL**

County of Cook, (Health and Hospital System),)	
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Petitioner/Employer,)	
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and)	Case No. L-SI-22-001
)	
Service Employees International Union,)	
Local 73,)	
)	
Respondent/Labor Organization.)	

**DECISION AND ORDER OF THE ILLINOIS LABOR RELATIONS BOARD
LOCAL PANEL**

On July 6, 2021, Petitioner County of Cook (Health & Hospital System) filed a Second Supplemental Petition for Strike Investigation (Petition) pursuant to Section 18 of the Illinois Public Labor Relations Act, 5 ILCS 315 (Act), and Section 1230.190 of the Board's Rules, 80 Ill. Admin. Code Sections 1200 through 1240 (Rules), seeking a determination that the continuation of a strike undertaken at the time by Service Employees International Union, Local 73, (Union), the exclusive representative of a bargaining unit composed of employees performing a range of duties related to the provision of medical services, posed a clear and present danger to the health and safety of the public.

Pursuant to the Act and the Rules, we investigated the petition and on July 8, 2021, commenced an expedited hearing. At the conclusion of the hearing but before we issued our findings, on July 13, 2021, the parties advised that a tentative agreement had been reached and that the employees at issue in the instant petition were returning to work, thus ending the strike. The matter was held in abeyance until our August 12, 2021 regular meeting pending the status of the ratification of the tentative agreement. On August 12, 2021, we were advised that the ratification vote was scheduled for August 16, 2021. Upon further consideration that the strike of the relevant bargaining unit members had concluded, we find the issues presented in the Petition have been rendered moot. Accordingly, the Second Supplemental Petition for Strike Investigation in Case No. L-SI-22-001 is dismissed.

BY THE LOCAL PANEL OF THE ILLINOIS LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

/s/ Lynne O. Sered
Lynne O. Sered, Chairman

/s/ Charles E. Anderson
Charles E. Anderson, Member

/s/ Angela C. Thomas
Angela C. Thomas, Member

Decision made at the Local Panel's public meeting in Chicago, Illinois, on August 12, 2021, written decision approved at the Local Panel's public meeting in Chicago, Illinois, on September 23, 2021, and issued on September 24, 2021.