

STATE OF ILLINOIS
ILLINOIS LABOR RELATIONS BOARD
LOCAL PANEL

Minutes of the Local Panel Meeting
Held on November 15, 2012

I. OPENING OF MEETING 10:00 A.M.—160 North LaSalle Street, Suite S-400, Chicago, IL

II. PRESENT

Robert M. Gierut, Chairman; Charles E. Anderson, Member of the Board; Richard Lewis, Member of the Board; Melissa Mlynski, Executive Director by telephone; Jerald S. Post, General Counsel; and staff members.

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING HELD October 11, 2012

Chairman Gierut called for approval of the minutes of the October 11, 2012 meeting. Member Anderson moved to approve the minutes. Member Lewis seconded. The Board passed the motion unanimously, by a voice vote.

IV. ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS

Chairman Gierut asked Executive Director Mlynski to present the Local Panel administrative actions report for the period of time from October 1 through October 31, 2012. She presented the report and summarized its highlights. The Board examined the report and discussed it.

V. BOARD ACTIONS

1. Case No. L-RC-11-003

Teamsters Local Union 700/ County of Cook, Oak Forest Hospital

Chairman Gierut called the case, noting that no party filed exceptions to ALJ Alabi's RDO, and asked whether the Board wished to review the decision on its own motion. The Board declined to do so.

2. Case No. L-RC-11-019

American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, Council 31/ County of Cook

Chairman Gierut called the case, noting that no party filed exceptions to ALJ Bell's RDO, and asked whether the Board wished to review the decision on its own motion. The Board declined to do so.

3. Case No. L-UC-13-001

Service Employees International Union, Local 73, CTW/CLC/ County of Cook

Chairman Gierut called the case, noting that no party filed exceptions to ALJ Owen's RDO, and asked whether the Board wished to review the decision on its own motion. The Board declined to do so.

4. Case Nos. L-CA-11-059,064,065,071

Sherise Hogan/ Chicago Transit Authority

Chairman Gierut recused himself. General Counsel Post called the case, noting that no party filed exceptions to ALJ Bell's RDO, and asked whether the Board wished to review the decision on its own motion. The Board declined to do so.

5. Case No. L-CB-10-014

Laura Foster/ Local 8A-28A, International Union of Painters & Allied Trades

Chairman Gierut recused himself. General Counsel Post called the case, noting that no party filed exceptions to ALJ Kazanjian's RDO, and asked whether the Board wished to review the decision on its own motion. The Board declined to do so.

6. Case No. L-CA-12-067

Karl Cook/ Chicago Transit Authority

Case No. L-CB-12-050

Karl Cook/ Amalgamated Transit Authority, Local 241

Chairman Gierut called the case, with the help of Counsel Steven's memo, General Counsel Post presented the case and stated that on June 18, 2012, the Executive Director dismissed two related unfair labor practice charges filed by the Charging Party. The first charge, L-CA-12-067, alleged that the Employer was in violation of Section 10(a) of the Illinois Public Labor Relations Act. The second charge, L-CB-12-050, alleged that the Union, was in violation of Section 10(b) of the Act. After presenting the issues in the appeal filed by the Charging Party, General Counsel Post recommended that the Board accept the dismissals of the two charges. After discussion, Member Lewis moved to accept the Executive Director's dismissals. Member Anderson seconded the motion, and the Board passed it unanimously, by a voice vote.

7. Case No. L-CB-13-007

Megan Curry/ Illinois Fraternal Order of Police

Chairman Gierut asked General Counsel Post to call and present the case. General Counsel Post stated that on September 10, 2012, the Executive Director dismissed a charge filed by Charging Party, in which she alleges that the Respondent violated Section 10(b) of the Illinois Public Labor Relations Act. After presenting the issues of the Charging Party's appeal, General Counsel Post recommended that the Board reverse the dismissal and remand for further investigation. After discussion, Member Anderson moved to accept General Counsel Post's recommendation to reverse the dismissal and remand for further investigation. Member Lewis seconded the motion, and the Board passed it unanimously, by a voice vote.

VI. OTHER BOARD MATTERS

After a short discussion regarding whether there was a need for executive session, the Board concluded that it was unnecessary at this time.

VII. ADJOURNMENT

Chairman Gierut called for a motion to adjourn. Member Lewis made a motion to adjourn the meeting, and the Board passed it unanimously, by a voice vote.

Adopted and approved by the Chairman and Members of the Local Panel of the Illinois Labor Relations Board, in Chicago, Illinois, this 11th day of December, 2012.