

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
ILLINOIS LABOR RELATIONS BOARD  
LOCAL PANEL

Minutes of the Local Panel Meeting  
Held on March 10, 2015

**I. OPENING OF MEETING 10:00 A.M.—160 North LaSalle Street, S-401, 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; Jerald S. Post, General Counsel; Anna Hamburg-Gal, Associate General Counsel; and staff.

**III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING HELD February 10, 2015**

Chairman Gierut called for approval of the minutes of the February 10, 2015 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 as well as the fiscal, legislative and mediation reports. She presented the reports and summarized their highlights. The Board examined the reports and discussed them.

**V. BOARD ACTIONS**

**1. Case Nos. L-CA-13-009 and L-CA-13-063**

**Pamela Mercer/ County of Cook and Sheriff of Cook County**

Chairman Gierut called the case and asked General Counsel Post to present the issues of the case to the Board. General Counsel Post stated that on December 18, 2015, Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) Anna Hamburg-Gal issued a Recommended Decision and Order (RDO) recommending that the Board dismiss the complaints. He then discussed the exception and response that were filed. After his presentation, General Counsel Post recommended that the Board affirm the ALJ's RDO. After discussion, Member Anderson moved to affirm the RDO. Member Lewis seconded the motion, and the Board passed it unanimously, by a voice vote.

**VI. EXECUTIVE SESSION**

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

**VII. ADJOURNMENT**

Chairman Gierut called for a motion to adjourn. Member Anderson 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 16<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2015.**