

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
ILLINOIS LABOR RELATIONS BOARD  
LOCAL PANEL

**Minutes of the Local Panel Meeting  
Held on May 10, 2016**

**I. OPENING OF MEETING 10:00 A.M.—160 N LaSalle Street, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, Room S401, 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; Kathryn Zeledon Nelson, General Counsel; Sarah Kerley, Deputy General Counsel; Anna Hamburg-Gal, Associate General Counsel; and staff members.

**III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING HELD ON April 12, 2016**

Chairman Gierut called for approval of the minutes of the April 12, 2016 meeting. Member Anderson moved to approve the minutes. Member Lewis seconded. The Board passed the motion unanimously, by a voice vote.

**IV. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORTS**

Executive Director Mlynski presented the Executive Director reports. The Chair and Members discussed the reports.

**V. BOARD ACTIONS**

**1. Case No. L-RC-15-007**

**American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, Council 31/City of Chicago**

Chairman Gierut asked General Counsel Nelson to call the case. General Counsel Nelson called the case then asked Associate General Counsel Anna Hamburg-Gal to present the issues of the case to the Board. She stated that Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) Deena Sanceda issued a Recommended Decision and Order (RDO), recommending Supervisor of Auditing (SOA) position is supervisory within the meaning of Section 3(r) of the Illinois Public Labor Relations Act. The Petitioner filed exceptions and the Employer filed a response to those exceptions and cross-exceptions. After discussion, Member Lewis moved to accept the RDO with modifications. Member Anderson seconded the motion, and the Board passed it unanimously, by a voice vote.

**2. Case No. L-UC-15-003**

**American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, Council 31/City of Chicago**

Chairman Gierut asked General Counsel Nelson to call and present the issues of the case to the Board. General Counsel Nelson stated that ALJ Kelly Coyle issued a RDO dismissing the unit clarification. Employer filed exceptions. After discussion, Member Anderson moved to accept the RDO with modifications. Member Lewis seconded the motion, and the Board passed it unanimously, by a voice vote.

**3. Case No. L-CA-16-044**

**Kenneth Sawyer/City of Chicago (Department of Streets and Sanitation)**

Chairman Gierut called the case and asked General Counsel Nelson to present the issues to the Board. General Counsel Nelson stated that the Executive Director issued a dismissal on a charge alleging that the Respondent violated Section 10(a) of the Act and that Charging Party filed an appeal and Respondent filed a response. After her presentation, General Counsel Nelson recommended that the Board accept the Executive Director's dismissal. After discussion, Member Anderson moved to affirm the Executive Director's dismissal. Member Lewis seconded the motion, and the Board passed it unanimously, by a voice vote.

**4. Case No. L-CB-16-028  
Kenneth Sawyer/International Brotherhood of Teamsters, Local 700**

Chairman Gierut called the case and asked General Counsel Nelson to present the issues to the Board. General Counsel Nelson stated that the Executive Director issued a dismissal on a charge alleging that the Respondent violated Section 10(b) of the Act and that Charging Party filed an appeal. After her presentation, General Counsel Nelson recommended that the Board accept the Executive Director's dismissal. After discussion, Member Anderson moved to affirm the Executive Director's dismissal. 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 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 9<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2016.**