

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
ILLINOIS LABOR RELATIONS BOARD  
LOCAL PANEL

**Minutes of the Local Panel Meeting  
Held on August 11, 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; Kathryn Zeledon Nelson, General Counsel; Sarah Kerley, Deputy General Counsel; Anna Hamburg-Gal, Associate General Counsel; and staff.

**III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING HELD JULY 7, 2015**

Chairman Gierut called for approval of the minutes of the July 7, 2015 meeting. Member Lewis moved to approve the minutes. Member Anderson 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. She presented the report and summarized the highlights.

**V. BOARD ACTIONS**

**1. Case No. L-CA-12-062  
Service Employees International Union, Local 73/County of Cook**

Chairman Gierut asked General Counsel Nelson to call the case to the Board. General Counsel Nelson called the case then asked Associate General Counsel Anna Hamburg-Gal to present the case to the Board. Counsel Hamburg-Gal stated that Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) Katherine Vanek issued a Recommended Decision and Order (RDO) dismissing the charge filed by the Charging Party alleging that the Respondent violated Sections 10(a)(4) and (1) of the Illinois Public Labor Relations Act. After her presentation, Associate General Counsel Hamburg-Gal recommended that the Board affirm the RDO with modifications. 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.

**2. Case No. L-CA-14-045  
Service Employees International Union, Local 73/County of Cook**

General Counsel Nelson called the case, noted that no party filed exceptions to ALJ Deena Sanceda's RDO and asked whether the Board wished to review the decision on its own motion. The Board declined to do so.

**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 9<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2015.**