

STATE OF ILLINOIS
ILLINOIS LABOR RELATIONS BOARD
LOCAL PANEL

**Minutes of the Local Panel Meeting
Held on August 14, 2014**

I. OPENING OF MEETING 10:00 A.M.—160 North LaSalle Street, Suite S-401, Chicago, IL

II. PRESENT

Robert M. Gierut, Chairman; Charles E. Anderson, Member of the Board; Richard Lewis, Member of the Board; Jerald S. Post, General Counsel; Melissa Mlynski, Executive Director (participating by telephone-conference); Sarah Kerley, Deputy General Counsel (participating by telephone-conference); and staff members.

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING HELD July 8, 2014

Chairman Gierut called for approval of the minutes of the July 8, 2014 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 July 1 through July 31, 2014. She presented the report and summarized its highlights. The Board examined the report and discussed it. She then presented the fiscal, legislative, and mediation reports. The Board discussed the reports.

V. BOARD ACTIONS

**1. Case No. L-CA-13-007
Donna Barnes/ County of Cook**

General Counsel Post called the case. He stated that on April 28, 2014, Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) Anna Hamburg-Gal issued a Recommended Decision and Order (RDO) finding that Respondent violated Sections 10(a)(3) and (1) of the Illinois Public Labor Relations Act. He then presented and discussed the Respondent's exceptions and the Charging Party's response to the exceptions. After his presentation, he recommended that the Board affirm the RDO. After detailed discussion, Member Lewis moved to accept the ALJ's RDO, and Chairman Gierut seconded the motion. Chairman Gierut and Member Lewis passed the motion by a voice vote. Member Anderson opposed.

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 9th day of September, 2014.