

**STATE OF ILLINOIS**  
**ILLINOIS LABOR RELATIONS BOARD**  
**LOCAL PANEL**

**Minutes of the Local Panel Meeting**  
**Held on August 6, 2013**

**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; Jerald S. Post, General Counsel; and staff members. Executive Director Mlynski participated by telephone conference.

**III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING HELD July 9, 2013**

Chairman Gierut called for approval of the minutes of the July 9, 2013 meeting. Member Anderson moved to approve the minutes. Member Lewis seconded. The Board passed the motion unanimously, by a voice vote. The Board welcomed Investigator Yumnah Tayyab and Administrative Law Judge Deena Sanceda to its staff. Chairman Gierut also noted that long serving former Administrative Law Judge Sharon Wells had recently passed away and noted the importance of her contributions to the agency.

**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, 2013. She presented the report and summarized its highlights. The Board examined the report and discussed it.

**V. LEGISLATIVE/MEDIATION REPORTS**

Executive Director Mlynski reported various legislative issues. She then presented the mediation report. The Board then discussed and questioned various aspects of both reports.

**VI. BOARD ACTIONS**

**1. Case No. L-RC-12-012**

**American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, Council 31/ County of Cook (Oak Forest Health Center)**

Chairman Gierut called the case, noting that no party filed exceptions to ALJ Stevens' 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-CB-13-008**

**Pamela Mercer/ American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, Council 31**

Chairman Gierut asked General Counsel Post to call the case. General Counsel Post called the case then asked Counsel Hamburg-Gal to present. Counsel Hamburg-Gal stated that the Executive Director issued a corrected dismissal on May 17, 2013 and that the Charging Party filed an appeal alleging that Respondent violated Section 10(b) of the Illinois Public Labor Relations Act. Counsel Hamburg-Gal then presented and discussed the issues of the case and Charging Party's appeal, she recommended that the Board affirm the Executive Director's corrected dismissal. After discussion, Member Lewis made a motion to affirm the dismissal. Member Anderson seconded the motion, and the Board passed it unanimously, by a voice vote.

**VII. EXECUTIVE SESSION**

After a short discussion regarding whether there was a need for executive session, the Board concluded that it was not necessary at this time.

**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 10<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2013.**