

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

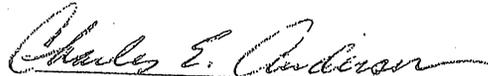
Licensed Practical Nurses Association of Illinois,)	
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Charging Party)	
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and)	Case No. L-CA-11-060
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County of Cook (Health & Hospitals System),)	
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Respondent)	

**DECISION AND ORDER OF THE ILLINOIS LABOR RELATIONS BOARD
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Charging Party, Licensed Practical Nurses Association of Illinois, filed an unfair labor practice charge with the Illinois Labor Relations Board, Local Panel, alleging that Respondent, County of Cook (Health & Hospitals System) violated Section 10(a) of the Illinois Public Labor Relations Act, 5 ILCS 315/10(a) (2010). On September 22, 2011, Executive Director John F. Brosnan issued an order deferring consideration of that charge until the parties have completed the grievance resolution process. Charging Party filed a timely appeal of the Executive Director's action pursuant to Section 1200.135 of the Rules and Regulations of the Illinois Labor Relations Board, 80 Ill. Admin. Code §1200.135. Respondent did not file a response. After reviewing the record and the appeal we uphold the Executive Director's decision to defer this matter for the reasons he set forth in his order.

BY THE ILLINOIS LABOR RELATIONS BOARD, LOCAL PANEL


Robert M. Gierut, Chairman


Charles E. Anderson, Member


Edward E. Sadlowski, Member

Decision made at the Local Panel's public meeting in Chicago, Illinois, on January 10, 2012;
written decision issued at Chicago, Illinois, January 27, 2012.