

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

International Brotherhood of Teamsters,	)	
Local 726,	)	
	)	
Charging Party	)	
	)	
and	)	Case No. L-CA-03-020-c
	)	
Forest Preserve District of Cook County,	)	
	)	
Respondent	)	

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S RECOMMENDED DECISION AND ORDER**

On July 14, 2008, the Compliance Officer of the Illinois Labor Relations Board, Local Panel, issued a Compliance Order for Hearing (Order) in Case No. L-CA-03-020-c pursuant to Section 5(f) of the Illinois Public Labor Relations Act (Act), 5 ILCS 315 (2010) as amended, and Section 1220.80 of the Rules and Regulations of the Illinois Public Labor Relations Boards (Rules), 80 Ill. Admin. Code, Section 1220 et seq.

Upon the issuance of the Order the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, Local 726 (Charging Party) and the Forest Preserve District of Cook County (Respondent) began settlement discussions and at their request the hearing was continued until such time as the Charging Party requested that a hearing be scheduled. Subsequent conversations with the parties indicated they were close to settling this case. Having received no further information concerning the status of this matter and assuming it had been settled, the undersigned sent a letter to the parties on August 7, 2012, requesting either a withdrawal of the charge or an explanation why this case should now be set for hearing. The letter also indicated that if the parties did not respond on or before

August 21, 2012, the Order would be dismissed. As neither party has submitted a response, the Compliance Order for Hearing issued in Case No. L-CA-03-020-c should now be dismissed.

**RECOMMENDED ORDER**

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Compliance Order for Hearing issued in Case No. L-CA-03-020-c be dismissed.

**EXCEPTIONS**

Pursuant to Section 1200.135 of the Board's Rules, parties may file exceptions to the Administrative Law Judge's Recommendation and briefs in support of those exceptions no later than 30 days after service of this Recommendation. Parties may file responses to exceptions and briefs in support of the responses no later than 15 days after service of the exceptions. In such responses, parties that have not previously filed exceptions may include cross-exceptions to any portion of Administrative Law Judge's Recommendation. Within 7 days from the filing of cross-exceptions, parties may file cross-responses to the cross-exceptions. Exceptions and responses shall be filed with the Board's General Counsel, at 160 North LaSalle Street, Suite S-400, Chicago, Illinois 60601-3103 and served upon all other parties. Exceptions, responses, cross-exceptions and cross-responses will not be accepted at the Board's Springfield office. The exceptions and/or cross-exceptions sent to the Board must contain a statement listing the other parties to the case and verifying that the exceptions and/or cross-exceptions have been provided to them. The exceptions and/or cross-exceptions will not be considered without this statement. If no exceptions have been filed within the 30 day period, the parties will be deemed to have waived their exceptions.

Issued at Chicago, Illinois on this 6th day of September 2012.

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**Philip M. Kazanjian  
Administrative Law Judge**