

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

**Minutes of the State Panel Meeting  
Held on September 10, 2013**

**I. OPENING OF MEETING 11:00 A.M.—160 N LaSalle Street, S-401, Chicago, Illinois**

**II. PRESENT**

John Hartnett, Chairman of the Board; Paul Besson, Member of the Board; James Brennwald, Member of Board; Michael Coli, Member of the Board; Albert Washington, Member of the Board; Melissa Mlynski, Executive Director; Jerald S. Post, General Counsel; and staff members.

**III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING HELD August 13, 2013**

Chairman Hartnett called for approval of the minutes of the August 13, 2013 meeting. Member Besson moved to approve the minutes. Member Washington seconded. The Board passed the motion unanimously, by a voice vote.

**IV. ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS**

Chairman Hartnett asked Executive Director Mlynski to present the State Panel administrative actions report for the period of time from August 1 through 31, 2013. She presented the report and summarized its highlights. The Board examined the report and discussed it.

**V. BOARD ACTIONS**

**1. Case No. S-RC-09-136**

**American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, Council 31/ State of Illinois, Central Management Services**

Chairman Hartnett asked General Counsel Post to call and present the case. General Counsel Post noted that on December 21, 2012, Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) Owen issued a Recommended Decision and Order (RDO) recommending that the Board dismiss a representation petition. He then presented and discussed the Petitioner's exceptions. After his presentation he recommended that the Board accept the ALJ's decision. After discussion, Member Washington moved to accept the ALJ's recommendation. Member Brennwald seconded the motion, and the Board passed it unanimously, by a voice vote.

**2. Case No. S-CA-10-299**

**Metropolitan Alliance of Police, Northern Illinois University, Chapter #291/ Northern Illinois University**

Chairman Hartnett called the case, noting that no party filed exceptions to ALJ Tarver's RDO, and asked whether the Board wished to review the decision on its own motion. The Board declined to do so.

**3. Case No. S-CA-12-017**

**International Association of Firefighters, Local 26/ City of Rock Island**

Chairman Hartnett 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.

**4. Case Nos. S-CA-12-197, S-CA-12-201, S-CA-12-211**

**Tyron McCullough/ Harvey Park District**

Chairman Hartnett called the case, noting that no party filed exceptions to ALJ Owen's RDO, and asked whether the Board wished to review the decision on its own motion. The Board declined to do so.

**5. Case No. S-CA-10-167  
Metropolitan Alliance of Police, Orland Park Chapter #159/ Village of Orland Park**

Chairman Hartnett asked General Counsel Post to call the case. General Counsel Post stated that on July 18, 2013 an Executive Director's dismissal issued. He then asked Counsel Kazanjian to present the case. Counsel Kazanjian stated that the charge alleged that Respondent violated Section 10(a) of the Act by taking disciplinary actions against Joseph S. McGreal, a peace officer employed by Respondent and a member of a bargaining unit. Mr. McGreal filed a motion to intervene which General Counsel Post denied. He then filed an appeal. Neither Charging Party nor Respondent filed an appeal to the dismissal or a response to Mr. McGreal's appeal. After his presentation, Counsel Kazanjian recommended that the Executive Director's dismissal be sustained. After discussion, Member Coli moved to accept the dismissal. Member Washington seconded the motion, and the Board passed it unanimously, by a voice vote.

**6. Case No. S-CA-13-077  
Metropolitan Alliance of Police, Chapter #351/ Village of Oak Lawn**

Chairman Hartnett asked General Counsel Post to call the case. General Counsel Post stated that on July 23, 2013 an Executive Director's dismissal issued. He then asked Counsel Sidwell to present the case. Counsel Sidwell stated that the charge alleged that Respondent violated Sections 10(a)(1), 10(a)(2) and 10(a)(4) of the Illinois Public Labor Relations Act. She then presented and discussed Charging Party's appeal and Respondent's response after which she recommended to the Board that they uphold the Executive Director's dismissal. After discussion, Member Washington moved to accept the dismissal. Member Brennwald seconded the motion, and the Board passed it unanimously, by a voice vote.

**7. Case No. S-CA-13-193  
Amalgamated Transit Union, Local 1028/ Pace Suburban Bus**

Chairman Hartnett asked General Counsel Post to call the case. General Counsel Post stated that on July 25, 2013 an Executive Director's dismissal issued. He then asked Counsel Sanceda to present the case. Counsel Sanceda stated that the charge alleged that Respondent violated Section 10(a) of the Illinois Public Labor Relations Act. She then presented and discussed Charging Party's appeal after which she recommended that the Board uphold the Executive Director's dismissal. After discussion, Member Washington moved to accept the dismissal. Member Besson seconded the motion, and the Board passed it unanimously, by a voice vote.

**VI. OTHER BOARD MATTERS**

After a short discussion regarding whether there was a need for executive session, the Board concluded that it was unnecessary at that time.

**VII. ADJOURNMENT**

Chairman Hartnett called for a motion to adjourn. Member Coli 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 State Panel of the Illinois Labor Relations Board, in Chicago, Illinois, this 24<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2013.**