

EAB MEETING

Location: 118 N. Clark Street, RM 882, Chicago, IL 60601
Date: April 9, 2024
Time: 4:30 p.m.

Employee Appeals Board

In Attendance

Board Members

G.A. Finch, Chairman
Michelle Whatley, Member
Arthur Wheatley, Member

Attorney /Appearance for Meeting:

Kathleen Coyle, Assistant State’s Attorney
Rena Honorow, Assistant State’s Attorney
Meanith Huon, Counsel for Appellant
Anthony Peraica, Counsel for Appellant

Representatives for BHR

Patrick Heery, Senior Labor Counsel
Adam Burns, Labor Counsel
Liliana Arellano, Paralegal

Witnesses

Rachel Marello, Witness for Respondent
Denise Gilbert, Witness for Respondent
Kathy Dunn, Appellant
Vincent D’Alleva , Witness for Appellant
Regina Plikaitis, Witness for Appellant

Non-Party Attendees

Kari, Wiedenhaupt, Court Reporter

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2023-111 Kathy Dunn v. Cook County Health and Hospitals Systems

- On March 14, 2024, the Board issued an Order granting Respondent’s February 20, 2024, Motion for Leave to Amend its January 19, 2024 Motion to Dismiss.
 - The Order struck Appellant’s January 25, 2024 Response to the January 19th Motion to Dismiss.
 - The Order struck Respondent’s January 31, 2024 Motion for Leave to Strike References.
 - The Order struck Respondent’s January 31, 2024 Motion for Leave to File a Reply.
 - The Order gave Appellant five business to file a response brief to the Amended Motion to Dismiss.
 - The Order gave Respondent five business days to file a reply brief.
 - The Order confirmed an evidentiary Hearing for April 9, 2024.
- On April 9, 2024, Matter before the Board for Evidentiary Hearing.

- Assistant State’s Attorneys (ASA) Kathleen Coyle and Rena Honorow present on behalf of Cook County Health and Hospitals System (CCHHS) as legal counsel; CCHHS representatives were present at the hearing.
- Meanith Huon and Anthony Peraica legal counsel on behalf of Appellant were present; Appellant Kathy Dunn was present at the hearing.
- A court reporter was present at the hearing.
- The hearing was held and both parties presented their arguments and evidence.
- The Board has taken the matter under advisement.
- The Board will reconvene on April 30, 2024, at 4:00 pm. to review the arguments and deliberate.

Next meeting :

April 30, 2024 | 4:30 p.m.

- 2023-111 Kathy Dunn v. Cook County Health and Hospitals System – Status on Deliberation.
 - o April 30, 2024- Deliberation on Amended Motion to Dismiss.