

# EAB MEETING

Location: 118 N. Clark Street, RM 882, Chicago, IL 60601

Date: October 24, 2025

Time: 10:00 A.M.

## Employee Appeals Board

### In Attendance

#### Board Members

G.A. Finch, Chairman

Michelle Whatley, Member

Arthur Wheatley, Member

Gregory Zyvert, Member

#### Attorney/Appealance for Meeting

Eric J. Wong, Attorney on behalf of Cook  
County Forest Preserves District

David Mejia, Counsel for Appellant

Courtney Hoskin, Appellant

### Representatives for BHR

Carlos Claudio, Senior Labor Counsel

Liliana Arellano, Paralegal

## Meeting Minutes

### 2025-003, Courtney Hoskin v. Cook County Forest Preserve District

- Matter before the Board for Status Hearing.
- All members of the Board were present.
- The Board agreed to edit the last line of the September 29, 2025, minutes to read “An Order will be issued.
- Following the change, the Board unanimously approved the Minutes of the open sessions held on September 29, 2025.
- Eric J. Wong, on behalf of Cook County Forest Preserve Districts, was present.
- David Mejia, representative for Frank Avila and on behalf of the Appellant, was present.
- Appellant, Courtney Hoskin, was present.
- There were no public comments.
- The Board granted Appellant’s written Motion for Extension of Time to File Motion for Discovery filed on September 15, 2025.
- The Parties agreed all remaining discovery requests filed by Respondent would be answered by Appellant no later than October 31, 2025, and all outstanding discovery requests filed by Appellant shall be answered by Respondent no later than November 7, 2025.
- The Board advised the Parties that no additional extensions would be granted.

- A hearing was set for Friday, December 5, 2025, at 10:00 a.m. at 118 N. Clark St., Room 882, Chicago, Illinois 60602.
- The Parties were advised that (5) Copies of their exhibits should be rendered at the time of the hearing for the Board.
- An Order will be issued to the Parties following the Status Hearing held on October 24. 2025.

**Next meeting:**

**December 5, 2025, | 10:00 a.m.**

- 2025-003, Courtney Hoskin v. Cook County Forest Preserve District
  - Hearing.

**January 6, 2025, | 10:00 a.m.**

- 2025-003, Frank Schmeda v. Cook County Forest Preserve District
  - Hearing.