

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

**Minutes of the State Panel Meeting**  
**Held on July 9, 2007**

**I. OPENING OF MEETING 10:00 A.M.—160 North LaSalle Street, Suite S-400, Chicago, IL**

**II. PRESENT**

Jackie Gallagher, Chairman; Charles Hernandez, Member of the Board; Michael Hade, Member of the Board; Rex Piper, Member of the Board; John F. Brosnan, Executive Director; and staff members. John F. Brosnan and Sharon B. Wells acted as counsel to the Board at this meeting. Member Coli was absent due to illness.

**III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING HELD JUNE 5, 2007**

Chairman Gallagher called for approval of the minutes of the June 5, 2007 meeting. Member Piper moved to approve the minutes. Member Hade seconded. The Board passed the motion unanimously, by a voice vote.

**IV. ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS**

Chairman Gallagher asked Executive Director Brosnan to present the State Panel administrative actions for the period of time from June 1 through June 30, 2007. He distributed the report to the Board for review, and the Board examined it. The Executive Director summarized the report's highlights, noting that during the month, the agency issued ten certifications pursuant to majority interest petitions, fifteen certifications pursuant to unit clarification petitions, and three certifications directed pursuant to unit clarification petitions. The agency also received withdrawals in connection with three representation petitions, and the agency's Administrative Law Judges (ALJs) issued two Recommended Decisions and Orders (RDOs), resolving five representation cases. The Executive Director also noted that with regard to unfair labor practice cases, the agency issued eighteen complaints for hearing and ten administrative dismissals, two deferrals, and had nine charges withdrawn.

**V. BOARD ACTIONS**

**1. Case No. S-UC-07-015**

**Illinois Fraternal Order of Police/City of Batavia**

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

**2. Case No. S-RC-07-028**

**Service Employees International Union, Local 73/State of Illinois, Dep't of Military Affairs**

Chairman Gallagher began by summarizing the case, noting that no party filed exceptions to the ALJ'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-UC-(S)-07-033**

**State and Municipal Teamsters Union, Local 726/City of Calumet City**

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

V. BOARD ACTIONS (Continued)

**4. Case Nos. S-RC-07-042 and S-RC-07-078**

**Service Employees International Union, Local 73/State of Illinois, Department of Central Management Services**

**Case Nos. S-RC-07-046 and S-RC-07-150**

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

Chairman Gallagher began by summarizing the case, noting that the ALJ issued an RDO in these cases, granting a petition filed by American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, Council 31 (AFSCME), dismissing a petition filed by AFSCME, and dismissing two petitions filed by Service Employees International Union, Local 73 (Local 73). The Chairman further noted that Local 73 timely filed exceptions to the ALJ's decision. Acting General Counsel Brosnan reviewed the issues presented by the exceptions and recommended that the Board decline to accept the ALJ's recommendation as to the dismissal of the petition in Case No. S-RC-07-078, and instead, direct a representation election on the petitions in Case Nos. S-RC-07-078 and S-RC-07-150. As neither party excepted to the ALJ's dismissal of the petitions in Case Nos. S-RC-07-042 and S-RC-07-046, he recommended that the Board decline to take up those cases on its own motion. The Chairman and Board Members then engaged in a discussion of the ALJ's determinations and the issues raised by the exceptions. At the conclusion thereof, Member Piper moved to accept the recommendation of the Acting General Counsel. Member Hernandez seconded the motion, and the Board passed it unanimously, by a voice vote.

**5. Case No. S-RC-07-065**

**International Brotherhood of Teamsters, Local 714/Chief Judge of the Circuit Court of Cook County/American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, Council 31**

Chairman Gallagher began by summarizing the case, noting that Executive Director John F. Brosnan issued a Decision and Order directing an election, on June 19, 2007, and Intervenor, American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, Council 31, appealed therefrom on July 2, 2007. Acting General Counsel Wells detailed her review of the matter and recommended that the Board uphold the Executive Director's order. After a short discussion by the Board, Member Piper moved to accept the recommendation of Acting General Counsel Wells. Member Hernandez seconded the motion, and the Board passed it unanimously, by a voice vote.

**VI. OTHER BOARD MATTERS**

Chairman Gallagher updated the Board as to the progress of the overall budget and other general fiscal issues, and reported on certain personnel matters. The Board then discussed various aspects of the matters presented. Subsequently, the Board discussed whether there was a need for executive session, concluding it was not necessary at this time.

**VII. ADJOURNMENT**

Chairman Gallagher called for a motion to adjourn. Member Piper 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 14th day of August, 2007.**