

**METROPOLITAN WATER RECLAMATION DISTRICT OF GREATER CHICAGO
MINUTES OF THE CIVIL SERVICE BOARD MEETING OF SEPTEMBER 18, 2019**

Board Members Present: Mr. John S. Kendall, Chairman
Ms. Mazie A. Harris, Vice Chairman
Mr. Donald J. Storino, Secretary

Others Present: Ms. Beverly Sanders, Director of Human Resources
Mr. Ted Kosowski, Assistant Director of Human Resources
Ms. Christian Johnson, Senior Human Resources Analyst
Mr. James Murray, Head Assistant Attorney
Mr. Joseph Cook, Senior Attorney
Ms. Elizabeth Fragale, Senior Attorney
Ms. Gina Lencioni, Senior Attorney
Mr. James Rogers, Attorney
Mr. Jeffrey Mitchell, Appellant
Ms. Angie Hamada, Attorney
Mr. Kenneth Akins, Respondent
Mr. Robert Quezada, Appellant
Mr. Gregory Gately, Respondent
Mr. Matt Pierce, Attorney
Mr. Joseph Notaro, Union Representative
Mr. Eric White, Respondent
Mr. James Thompson, Attorney
Ms. Shao-Kuang Huang, Appellant
Mr. Paul Connolly, Police Sergeant
Mr. Brian Long, Police Officer
Mr. Darren Davidson, Police Officer
Ms. Nina Brody, Clerk of the Civil Service Board
Mr. Simon Gordon, Observer
Ms. Barbara Nybo, Observer
Ms. Linda White, Observer
Ms. Lorece White, Observer

The meeting was convened at approximately 10:00 AM with Chairman John S. Kendall presiding.

The minutes of the regular meeting of August 21, 2019 were approved.

There was no public comment.

The preliminary call of hearings revealed:

Sharad Merchant Discharge (Case No. 18-11) and Appeal (Case No. 18-12) set for hearing October 30, 2019 at 10:15 a.m.

Nicole Doria Appeal (Case No. 18-14) and Discharge (Case No. 19-02) continued to February 5, 2020 for status.

Rhonda Thomas	Continued to November 13, 2019 for status.
Farhan Qureshi	Continued to October 30, 2019 for status.
Jeffrey Mitchell	Continued to October 30, 2019 for status.
Kenneth Akins, Jr.	Passed to the end of the call.
Tarita Stewart	Continued to October 30, 2019 for status.
Robert Quezada	Continued to October 30, 2019 for status.
Gregory Gately	Continued to November 13, 2019 for status.
Eric White	Continued to October 30, 2019 for status.
Shao-Kuang Huang	Continued to January 15, 2020 for hearing. District shall file its Motion to Dismiss on or before October 30, 2019, a Response shall be filed by the end of November, 2019 and a Reply shall be filed within two weeks.

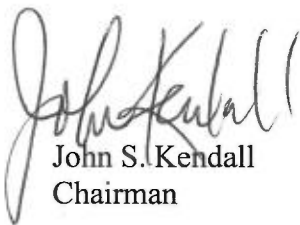
Mr. Kosowski reported that since the last meeting of the Board, there had been twelve (12) requests for leaves of absence, which the Board ratified.

Mr. Kosowski reported that since the last meeting of the Board, there were seven (7) expired eligible lists.


Mr. Kosowski reported that since the last meeting of the Board, there were no terminations of probation.

Kenneth Akins, Jr. Continued to October 30, 2019 for status.

The Board adjourned the meeting at approximately 10:30 AM.


John S. Kendall
Chairman


Mazie A. Harris
Vice Chairman


Donald J. Storino
Secretary

Dated: September 18, 2019