METROPOLITAN WATER RECLAMATION DISTRICT OF GREATER CHICAGO MINUTES OF THE CIVIL SERVICE BOARD MEETING OF APRIL 10, 2018

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

Mr. Brian Deitz, Human Resources Manager

Mr. Robert Byrne, Senior Human Resources Analyst Ms. Christian Johnson, Senior Human Resources Analyst Mr. Thomas Soukup, Associate Human Resources Analyst Mr. John Sudduth, Director of Information Technology

Mr. Sean Kelly, Assistant Director of Information Technology

Ms. Lisa Goldberg, Head Assistant Attorney

Mr. James Murray, Principal Attorney Mr. Joseph Cook, Senior Attorney

Ms. Elizabeth Fragale, Senior Attorney Ms. Pamela Saindon, Senior Attorney

Mr. Jeffery Waldhoff, Senior Attorney

Ms. Shao-Kuang Huang, Appellant

Mr. Frank Avila, Attorney

Mr. Joseph Divizio, Respondent

Mr. Matthew Rogers, Appellant

Ms. Tiffany Thompson, Union Representative Mr. Terry Tomlins, Union Representative

Mr. Paul Connolly, Police Sergeant Ms. Rhonda Thomas, Police Officer

Mr. Patrick Miller, Police Officer

Ms. Nina Brody, Clerk of the Civil Service Board

Mr. James Fisher, Witness

Ms. Maureen O'Boyle, Observer

Mr. Ming-Jer Wang, Observer

The meeting was convened at approximately 10:09 AM with Chairman John S. Kendall presiding.

The minutes of the regular meeting of March 28, 2018 were approved.

The minutes of the executive session of March 28, 2018 were approved.

The minutes of the second executive session of March 28, 2018 were approved.

There was no public comment.

The Findings and Decisions for Larry Malone, Case No. 17-06, denied the District's Motion to Dismiss.

The Findings and Decisions for Larry Malone, Case No. 17-07, denied Mr. Malone's Appeal.

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The Findings and Decisions for Tia Taylor granted the District's Petition for Discharge.

The preliminary call of hearings revealed:

Shao-Kuang Huang

Set for hearing at 10:15 a.m.

Joseph Divizio

Set for hearing on May 16, 2018 at 10:15 a.m.

Matthew Rogers

Continued to May 16, 2018 for status and tentatively set for hearing

on June 20, 2018.

Diane Kramer

Continued to May 16, 2018 for status.

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 four (4) expired eligible lists.

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

The Board recessed the meeting at approximately 10:25 AM. The Board convened the hearing at approximately 10:29 AM.

Shao-Kuang Huang

Mr. Avila called James Fisher as a witness. Mr. Avila presented Exhibits Nos. 2, 10 and 13. Ms. Goldberg, counsel for the District, cross examined Mr. Fisher. Ms. Goldberg presented Exhibit 10A. Mr. Avila questioned Mr. Fisher on re-direct.

The Board recessed the hearing at approximately 11:19 AM The Board resumed the hearing at approximately 11:28 AM

Shao-Kuang Huang

Mr. Avila called Ms. Huang as a witness. Mr. Avila questioned Ms. Huang. During Ms. Huang's examination, Mr. Avila presented Huang Exhibit Nos. 1-8, 14-16, 20-22 and 28. Ms. Goldberg cross examined Ms. Huang. During cross examination, Exhibit 22 was presented. Mr. Avila questioned Ms. Huang on re-direct. The Board questioned Ms. Huang.

The Board, Mr. Avila and Ms. Goldberg discussed administrative matters.

This matter was tentatively set for continued hearing on July, 18, 2018 at 10:15 AM.

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The Board adjourned the hearing at approximately 12:39 PM. The Board resumed the meeting at approximately 12:39 PM

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John S. Kendall

Dated: April 10, 2018

Chairman

Mazle A. Harris

Vice-Chairman

Donald J. Storino

Secretary