METROPOLITAN WATER RECLAMATION DISTRICT OF GREATER CHICAGO MINUTES OF THE CIVIL SERVICE BOARD MEETING OF MAY 21, 2014

Board Members Present: Mr. John S. Kendall, Chairman

Ms. C. Victoria Almeida, Vice Chairman

Mr. Donald J. Storino, Secretary

Others Present:

Ms. Denice E. Korcal, Director of Human Resources

Mr. Ted J. Kosowski, Assistant Director of Human Resources

Ms. Lisa Goldberg, Head Assistant Attorney

Mr. James Murray, Principal Attorney Ms. Pamela Saindon, Senior Attorney Mr. Joseph Cook, Senior Attorney Ms. Elizabeth Fragale, Senior Attorney

Mr. Glenn Gottardo, Appellant Mr. Hector Escobedo, Respondent Ms. Rhonda Thomas, Appellant

Mr. Ron Jones, Appellant Mr. John Janulis, Appellant Ms. Sasha Powell, Appellant Mr. Andre Thompson, Appellant Mr. Timothy Healy, SEIU Local 1 Ms. Diana Vizcaino, Attorney

Ms. Roxanne Bonner Ms. Suzanne Boswick

Mr. Brian Deitz Ms. Tara Akinwande

Mr. Stephen Cook, Police Officer Mr. Lemar Phillips, Police Officer Ms. Lisa Esposito, Police Sergeant

Ms. Jennie Harrell Ms. Diane Clarke

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

The minutes of the regular meeting of April 16, 2014 were approved.

The minutes of the special meeting of May 8, 2014 were approved.

The preliminary call of hearings revealed:

Robert Barnett

Continued to July 23, 2014 for status; previously waived the 120-day

time period.

Barbara Egan

Hearing tentatively scheduled for June 18, 2014 at 10:15 AM.

Mary Brand

Continued to June 18, 2014 for status.

Hector Escobedo

Passed.

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Joseph Cannici Continued to June 18, 2014 for status; previously waived the 120-

day time period.

William Coffey Continued to June 18, 2014 for status.

James Kaminski Continued to June 18, 2014 for status.

Rhonda Thomas Continued to June 18, 2014 for status.

Glenn Gottardo Agreed Order to dismiss Mr. Gottardo's appeal with prejudice;

stricken.

Ron Jones Continued to June 18, 2014 for status.

John Janulis Continued to June 18, 2014 for status. MWRD to file motion to

dismiss by June 18, 2014.

Carolyn Brown Continued to June 18, 2014 for status; Ms. Brown was not in

attendance. MWRD to send letter to Ms. Brown warning of potential dismissal by CSB if she fails to attend the June 18, 2014

meeting.

Sasha Powell Continued to June 18, 2014 for status.

Andre Thompson Continued to June 18, 2014 for status. MWRD to file motion to

dismiss by June 4, 2014; Mr. Thompson's response to motion due on

June 18, 2014.

Mr. Kosowski presented Amendment No. 446, which would amend the Classification Plan and the Lines of Promotion.

Mr. Kosowski reported that since the last meeting of the Board, there have been one hundred twenty-seven (127) requests for leaves of absence, which requests the Board ratified.

Mr. Kosowski reported that since the last meeting of the Board, there were six eligible lists taken down because they had expired.

Mr. Kosowski reported that since the last meeting of the Board, there were three terminations of probation.

Hector Escobedo, Case 13-06, set for status on June 18, 2014; tentatively scheduled for hearing on July 23, 2014; previously waived the 120-day time period;.

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John S. Kendall Chairman

Dated: June 18, 2014

C. Victoria Almeida Vice-Chairman Donald J. Storino

Secretary