## METROPOLITAN WATER RECLAMATION DISTRICT OF GREATER CHICAGO MINUTES OF THE CIVIL SERVICE BOARD MEETING OF OCTOBER 27, 2021

Board Members Present:	Mr. John S. Kendall, Chairman
	Ms. Mazie A. Harris, Vice Chairman
	Mr. Donald J. Storino, Secretary
Others Present:	Mr. Ted Kosowski, Assistant Director of Human Resources
	Mr. Robert Byrne, Human Resources Manager
	Mr. James Murray, Head Assistant Attorney
	Mr. Joseph Cook, Principal Attorney
	Ms. Elizabeth Fragale, Principal Attorney
	Mr. Seth Rosenberg, Senior Attorney
	Ms. Gina Lencioni, Senior Attorney
	Ms. Emily Zapotocny, Senior Attorney
	Ms. Rhonda Thomas, Appellant
	Ms. Chentile Jackson, Appellant
	Mr. Arthur Ehrlich, Attorney
	Mr. Robert Biel, Appellant
	Mr. Daniel Kelley, Attorney
	Ms. Audrey Richardson, Respondent
	Mr. Kevin Lee, Police Lieutenant
	Mr. Eric White, Police Sergeant
	Mr. Robert Biel, Police Officer
	Mr. Darren Davidson, Police Officer
	Ms. Nina Brody, Clerk of the Civil Service Board

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

The minutes of the regular meeting of September 15, 2021 were approved.

The minutes of the executive session of September 15, 2021 were approved.

There was no public comment.

Findings and Decisions:

Rhonda Thomas	The Board entered a Decision denying the petition for rehearing/motion for reconsideration.
Kenneth Akins Jr.	Continued to November 17, 2021.
The preliminary call of hea	urings revealed:
Robert Quezada	Set for hearing on November 17, 2021 at 10:15 a.m.
Chentile Jackson	Continued to November 17, 2021 for status. Counsel for the District presented exhibits and witness list to Ms. Jackson's counsel.

Robert Biel Set for hearing at 10:15 a.m.

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Sergio Senese Passed to the end of the call.

The Compliance Review for Audrey Richardson reported that Ms. Richardson was in compliance.

Mr. Kosowski reported that since the last meeting of the Board, there had been fifty (50) requests for leaves of absence, which the Board ratified.

Mr. Kosowski reported that since the last meeting of the Board, there was one (1) expired eligible list.

Mr. Kosowski reported that since the last meeting of the Board, there were two (2) terminations of probation.

The Board recessed the meeting at approximately 10:11 AM to an executive session. The Board resumed the meeting at approximately 10:24 AM

Sergio Senese The Board rendered a decision reducing the one-day suspension to a written warning. The Board directed the District to prepare an Order.

The Board recessed the meeting at approximately 10:26 AM The Board commenced the hearing at approximately 10:26 AM

Robert Biel The Board, Ms. Zapotocny, counsel for the District, and Mr. Biel discussed the oral arguments and witnesses. Discussion ensued regarding continuing the oral arguments.

The Board recessed the hearing at approximately 10:29 AM The Board resumed the hearing at approximately 10:37 AM

Robert Biel

Hearing continued to December 15, 2021 at 10:15 a.m. Each side will have a maximum of 30 minutes to present their case.

The Board adjourned the hearing at approximately 10:38 AM The Board resumed the meeting at approximately 10:38 AM

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John S. Kendall

Chairman

Dated: October 27, 2021

Mazie A. Harris Vice Chairman

Donald J. Storino Secretary