METROPOLITAN WATER RECLAMATION DISTRICT OF GREATER CHICAGO MINUTES OF THE CIVIL SERVICE BOARD MEETING OF FEBRUARY 18, 2015

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 Kosowski, Assistant Director of Human Resources

Ms. Lisa Goldberg, Head Assistant Attorney Mr. James Murray, Principal Attorney

Ms. Roxanne Bonner, Human Resources Manager

Mr. James Fisher, Human Resources Manager

Mr. Joseph Cook, Senior Attorney
Ms. Elizabeth Fragale, Senior Attorney
Ms. Pamala Saindan, Senior Attorney

Ms. Pamela Saindon, Senior Attorney Ms. Geraldine Kimbrough, Appellant

Mr. Robert Barnett, Respondent

Mr. Tracy Matthews, Respondent Mr. Andre Thompson, Appellant

Ms. Barbara Egan, Appellant

Mr. Stephen Cook, Respondent Mr. Joseph Cannici, Respondent

Mr. Tom Luetkemeyer, Attorney Mr. Daniel Austin, Attorney

Mr. John Downey, Attorney

Mr. Ross Dring Mr. Robert Ziols

Mr. George Blakemore

Mr. Paul Connolly, Police Sergeant Mr. Lemar Phillips, Police Officer Ms. Margaret Hruby, Police Officer

Ms. Jennie Harrell, Clerk of the Civil Service Board

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

The minutes of the regular meeting of January 21, 2015 were approved.

Mr. George Blakemore addressed the Board.

The preliminary call of hearings revealed:

Robert Barnett Continued to March 18, 2015 for status.

Barbara Egan Continued to March 18, 2015 for hearing.

Mary Brand Continued to April 22, 2015 for status.

Hector Escobedo Continued to March 18, 2015 for status.

Joseph Cannici Passed to end of the call.

William Coffey Continued to March 18, 2015 for status.

James Kaminski Continued to April 22, 2015 for status.

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Rhonda Thomas Continued to March 18, 2015 for status.

Ron Jones Continued to March 18, 2015 for status.

Andre Thompson Continued to March 18, 2015 for status.

Geraldine Kimbrough Continued to March 18, 2015 for status.

Tia Schrean Continued to March 18, 2015 for status.

Tracy Matthews Continued to March 18, 2015 for status.

Andrew Seo Continued to March 18, 2015 for status.

Michael Shukin Continued to March 18, 2015 for status.

John Bovee Continued to March 18, 2015 for status.

Geraldine Kimbrough Continued to March 18, 2015 for status.

The attendance and performance review for Stephen Cook reported no issues.

Mr. Kosowski reported that since the last meeting of the Board, there have been fifty-nine (59) requests for leaves of absence, which the Board ratified.

Mr. Kosowski reported that since the last meeting of the Board, there no eligible lists taken down because they had expired.

Mr. Kosowski reported that since the last meeting of the Board, there was one termination of probation.

Joseph Cannici

Passed.

The Board called a short break.

Joseph Cannici

Continued to March 4, 2015 for oral argument.

The Board called a short break.

Barbara Egan

Mr. Jamie Fisher was recalled and concluded his testimony. The

District called Ms. Denice Korcal to testify.

Meeting adjourned at approximately 1:00 PM.

John S. Kendall

Chairman

C. Victoria Almeida

Vice-Chairman

Donald J. Storino

Secretary

Dated: February 18, 2015