

EAB MEETING

Location: 118 N. Clark Street, RM 882, Chicago, IL 60601

Date: September 10, 2025

Time: 4:00 P.M.

Employee Appeals Board

In Attendance

Board Members

G.A. Finch, Chairman

Michelle Whatley, Member

Arthur Wheatley, Member

Gregory Zyvert, Member

Attorney/Appearance for Meeting

Eric J. Wong, Attorney for Forest Preserves
of Cook County

Frank Avila, Counsel for Appellant

Courtney Hoskin, Appellant

Representatives for BHR

Carlos Claudio, Senior Labor Counsel

Liliana Arellano, Paralegal

Meeting Minutes

2025 -003, Courtney Hoskin v. Cook County Forest Preserve District

- Matter before the Board for Status Hearing.
- All members of the Board were present.
- The Board unanimously approved the Minutes of the open sessions held on August 28, 2025.
- Eric J. Wong, on behalf of Cook County Forest Preserve Districts, was present.
- Frank Avila, on behalf of the Appellant, was present.
- Appellant, Courtney Hoskin, was present.
- There were no public comments.
- A written Motion for Discovery was filed by Respondent's counsel and received by the EAB on September 9, 2025. Following no objection from opposing counsel, the Board unanimously granted the motion.
- Respondent's counsel tendered opposing counsel's initial documentation.
- The Parties agreed to reconvene before the Board on October 24, 2025, at 10:00 a.m. for a Hearing.
- Following the Board's adjournment, Appellant's Counsel presented an Oral Motion for a one-day extension to file a written Motion for Discovery.

- The Board reopened the meeting, and a motion to approve the Oral motion was unanimously granted by the Board.
- An Order was issued to the Parties following the hearing on September 11, 2025.

Next meeting (s):

September 29, 2025 | 3:00 p.m.

- 2025-002, Frank Schmeda v. Cook County Forest Preserves District
 - o Status Hearing.

October 24, 2025 | 10:00 a.m.

- 2025 -003, Courtney Hoskin v. Cook County Forest Preserve District
 - o Hearing.