

EAB MEETING

Date: September 2, 2020
Time: 11:00 A.M. Teleconference
Employee Appeals Board

In Attendance

Board Members

G.A Finch , Chairman
Julia Riekse, Member
Arthur Wheatley, Member
Gregory Zyvert, Member

Representatives from BHR

Patrick Heery, Senior Labor Counsel
Jaclyn McAllister, Interim Hearing Office

Attorney/Apearances for Meeting

Kathleen Ori, Assistant State's Attorney
Rebecca Gest, Assistant State's Attorney
Charnell Hall, Appellant
Kevin Camden, Counsel for Charnell Hall
Ponni Arunkumar, MD, Medical Examiner
Nadine Jakubowski, CCME0 Rep.

AGENDA

Initial Status & CCHHS Motion to Dismiss For Lack of Jurisdiction hearing

2020-11 – Valencia Brown v. Cook County Medical Examiner's Office

- Matter before the Board for Initial Status and Cook County Medical Examiner's Office (CCME0) Motion to Dismiss for Lack of Jurisdiction, previously filed on August 27, 2020.
- ASA Kathleen Ori on behalf of CCME0; Ponni Arunkumar, MD (Medical Examiner) and Nadine Jakubowski (CCME0) all present.
- Appellant did not appear.
- Board continued the matter for the Appellant to appear and to respond to the CCME0's Motion to Dismiss for Lack of Jurisdiction.
- EAB Entered Order September 3, 2020, for Appellant's appearance and Response to the CCME0 Motion to Dismiss for Lack of Jurisdiction. The matter is continued to September 16, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

2020-05 – Charnell Hall v. Cook County Health and Hospital System

- ASA Rebecca Gest on behalf of CCHHS
- ASA filed a Motion to Dismiss due to Lack of Jurisdiction on July 8, 2020.
- Appellant's Attorney filed an appearance on August 3, 2020.
 - Kevin P. Camden
- All parties were present for the video conference on August 10, 2020. .
- EAB Entered Order August 18, 2020, for Appellant's Response and ASA's Reply and matter continued for hearing to September 2, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.
- Appellant's counsel filed Response to the Motion to Dismiss for Lack of Jurisdiction on August 17, 2020.
- ASA on behalf of CCHHS filed Reply to the Response to Motion to Dismiss for Lack of Jurisdiction on August 27, 2020.
- All parties were present for hearing.
- ASA argued that the EAB did not have jurisdiction, as this was a reduction in force.
- Appellant's counsel argued that the Appellant is deprived of any review of a reduction of force/layoff deprives the Appellant of her due process rights.
- The Board took this matter under advisement.

Next Meetings:

September 16, 2020 | 11:00 a.m.

- 2020-11 Valencia Brown v. Cook County Health and Hospital System – Hearing for Cook County’s Motion to Dismiss for Lack of Jurisdiction

September 23, 2020 | 11:00 a.m.

- 2020-04 Akanksha Shukla v. Cook County Health and Hospital System – Hearing for Cook County’s Motion to Dismiss for Lack of Jurisdiction