

STATE OF ILLINOIS - DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
HEARINGS DIVISION
160 NORTH LASALLE STREET SUITE C-1300
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60601

In the Matter of:)
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Downstate Illinois Laborers District Council)
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Objector(s),)
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v.) State File No.: 2026-H-RP08-2353
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Jane R. Flanagan, Director of the Illinois)
Department of Labor, and The Illinois)
Department of Labor.)
)
Respondents.)

ORDER

THIS MATTER coming on August 13, 2025 to be heard for initial pre-hearing conference, with Counsels for Objectors and Respondents present:

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

1. Upon the parties' written consent to postpone, the hearing on Objectors' objection, scheduled for September 18, 2025, is continued.
2. This matter is set for status by Webex to September 10, 2025 at 9:30 p.m.
3. The following parties shall be called or join via Webex link:

Timothy J. Ryan: 309-838-2360

Stephanie Barton: 217-206-0790

Robert Parilli: 312-859-0513

Ron Ward: 312-550-1351
4. The parties are encouraged to engage in informal discussions to resolve this matter amicably.

ENTERED: August 13, 2025

/s/ Moshe M. Liberman

Moshe M. Liberman
Chief Administrative Law Judge
Illinois Department of Labor
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Under penalties as provided by law, including pursuant to Section 1-109 of the Code of Civil Procedure, I Davis Merced, a non-attorney, affirm, certify or on oath state, that I served notice of the attached Order upon all parties to this case, or their agents appointed to receive service of process, by enclosing a copy of the Order in Case No. **2026-H-RP08-2353** and a copy of the Certificate of Service in an envelope addressed to each party or party's agent at their respective address(es) having caused each envelope to be served by

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on August 14, 2025, prior to 4:30 p.m.

Via Email:

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