

MINUTES OF THE 1052ND MEETING OF THE FULL NEW YORK STATE WORKERS' COMPENSATION BOARD

March 17, 2026

Held in Schenectady, New York

Live Webcast

IN ATTENDANCE

BOARD MEMBERS:

Chair Freida Foster
Vice Chair Renee Delgado
Board Member Mark Higgins
Board Member Samuel Williams
Board Member Steven Crain
Board Member Clarissa Rodriguez
Board Member Pamela Caggianelli
Board Member Martin Dilan
Board Member Gloribelle Perez
Board Member Bob Bergin
Board Member Peter DeJesus Jr.
Board Member Maria Matos
Board Member Gina Sillitti

SECRETARY TO THE BOARD

Laura Inglis

DEPUTY GENERAL COUNSEL

Keith Longden

GUESTS

Associate Attorney Heather Justice
Advocate for Injured Workers Joe Cavalcante/Michelle Murphy
Director of Public Information Missy Stewart
Advocate for Business Anthony Tomaselli
Communications, Education and Outreach Mike Gifford
Public Information Office Puneet Sekhon
American Sign Language Interpreter

The Board meeting was webcast live for members of the public. The Chair called the 1052nd meeting of the Full Board to order. All members were present.

The first order of official business was the approval of the February 10, 2026, meeting minutes. The Board voted unanimously to accept the minutes as submitted.

Deputy General Counsel Keith Longden presented the statistical and informational report of the three divisions of the Office of General Counsel responsible for deciding cases for February 2026.

The Full Board voted unanimously to accept the statistical & informational reports of the Office of General Counsel.

LICENSING APPLICATIONS

SECTION 24-a — Claimant Representatives

Stacie L. Blasko

Recommendation: 3-year renewal period

Andrew Mannix

Recommendation: 3-year renewal period

SECTION 50(3-b) — Domestic TPA

Amalgamated Employee Benefits Administrators

Paul Holstein, Esq. - Qualifying Officer

Recommendation: 3-year renewal period

New York Life Group Insurance Company

Kevin Horbatiuk, Esq. - Qualifying Officer

Recommendation: 3-year renewal period

SECTION 50(3-d) — Foreign TPA

Allianz Reinsurance America Inc./Allianz Resolution Management Services

Lisa Tortora, Esq. - Qualifying Officer

Recommendation: 3-year renewal period

The Board voted unanimously to approve the licensing application recommendations.

Deputy General Counsel Keith Longden presented the Legal Appeals' recommendations concerning decisions by the Appellate Division, Third Department.

After discussion and consideration, the Board voted unanimously to accept the recommendations of General Counsel.

RESOLVED, that the Orders of the Appellate Division, Third Department, in the cases:

4A. Mario Ayars v. Navillus Tile Company, et al.

CASE #: G1811608

4B. Vincent Foster v. New York State Office of Children and Family Services, et al.

CASE #: G1206395

4C. Rosemarie Hogan [Thomas Hogan (decd)] v. ABF Freight System Inc., et al.

CASE #: G2812222

4D. Robert William Hummer v. Riccelli Enterprises Inc., et al.

CASE #: G3162406

4E. Nadine Jackson v. New York Foundling Hospital, et al.

CASE #: G0327566

4F. Vincent LaBocchetta v. Consolidated Edison Co. of New York Inc., et al.

CASE #: G3008427

4G. Rupert Sheodial v. Universal Construction Resources Inc., et al.

CASE #: G2739186

4H. Albert Belcher v. Dominican Village Inc., et al.

CASE #: G3152832

4I. Bonnie C. Blake v. Niagara Wheatfield Central School District

CASE #: 80016443

4J. Kimberly Siddon v. Advance Energy Technologies, et al.

CASE #: 50609400

be there and the same, hereby are made Orders of the Board.

MANDATORY FULL BOARD (WCL § 23)

The Chair asked for a motion regarding the following Mandatory Full Board Review (WCL §23) cases:

5A. Matter of Southeast Towers

Case #: G3045110

On motion made by Board Member DeJesus Jr., seconded by Board Member Bergin, the Board voted to adopt the Board panel's unanimous decision, as the opinion of the Full Board.

Chair: Y, Vice Chair: Y, Higgins: Y, Williams: Y, Crain: Y, Rodriguez: Y, Dilan: Y, Caggianelli: Y, Perez: Y, Bergin: Y, DeJesus: Y, Matos: Y, Sillitti: Y

DISCRETIONARY FULL BOARD (WCL §142)

6A. Matter of The Mary Imogene Bassett Hospital

Case #: G2099173 (also pertains to G0272840)

RESOLVED, that Full Board review is granted, the decision filed on September 29, 2025, is rescinded and the case is referred to the Board Panel for further consideration.

6B. Matter of London Trucking Inc.

Case #: G3671296

RESOLVED, that Full Board review is granted, the decision filed on September 30, 2025, is rescinded and the case is referred to the Board Panel for further consideration.

6C. Matter of Consigli Construction Company Inc.

Case #: G3676984

RESOLVED, that Full Board review is granted, the decision filed on December 31, 2024, is rescinded and the case is referred to the Board Panel for further consideration.

6D. Matter of New York City Transit Authority

Case #: G3605173

RESOLVED, that Full Board review is granted, the decision filed on November 26, 2024, is rescinded and the case is referred to the Board Panel for further consideration.

6E. Matter of Fast Track Car Service of LI Inc.

Case #: G3158496

RESOLVED, that Full Board review is granted, the decision filed on July 3, 2025, is rescinded and the case is referred to the Board Panel for further consideration.

6F. Matter of New York State Department of Corrections

Case #: 59300818

RESOLVED, that Full Board review is granted, the decision filed on November 18, 2024, is rescinded and the case is referred to the Board Panel for further consideration.

OTHER BUSINESS

No other business.

CONCLUSION

The Board adjourned.