

MINUTES OF THE 1057TH MEETING OF THE FULL NEW YORK STATE WORKERS' COMPENSATION BOARD

September 15, 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 (appeared remotely per Public Officers Law § 103-a[2][c])

Board Member Steven Crain

Board Member Clarissa Rodriguez

Board Member Pamela Caggianelli

Board Member Martin Dilan

Board Member Gloribelle Perez

Board Member Bob Bergin (appeared remotely per Public Officers Law § 103-a[2][c])

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

Adedapo "Dapo" Orederu

Shatoya Michel

Sophonie Pierre-Michel

Raja Yadavalli

American Sign Language Interpreter

The Board meeting was webcast live for members of the public. The Chair called the 1057th meeting of the Full Board to order. All members were present.

The first order of official business was the approval of the July 21, 2026, meeting minutes. The Board voted unanimously to accept the minutes as submitted.

Deputy General Counsel Keith Longden presented the statistical and informational reports of the three divisions of the Office of General Counsel responsible for deciding cases for July and August 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

Marjorie Fruscione

Recommendation: 3-year renewal period

SECTION 50(3-b) — Domestic TPA

Larkin Benefit Administrators of New York

Matthew Mead, Esq. - Qualifying Officer

Recommendation: 3-year renewal period

First Reliance Standard Life Insurance Company

William Jones, Esq. - Qualifying Officer

Recommendation: 3-year renewal period

SECTION 50(3-d) — Foreign TPA

Cannon Cochran Management Services Inc.

William Jones, Esq. - Qualifying Officer

Recommendation: 3-year renewal period

Creative Risk Solutions LLC

William Jones, 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. Lonnie Langworthy v. C. McKenna Property Management LLC, et al.

CASE #: G3414933

4B. Luis Loja-Saula v. Cosan Construction Corporation, et al.

CASE #: G3229071

4C. Fritz-Michael D. Parkinson v. Manhattan and Bronx Surface Operating Authority, et al.

CASE #: G3669342

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

MANDATORY FULL BOARD (WCL § 23)

Nothing to Consider

DISCRETIONARY FULL BOARD (WCL §142)

6A. Matter of Aurubis Buffalo Inc.

Case #: G2195388

RESOLVED, that Full Board review is granted, the decision filed on December 3, 2024, is rescinded and the case is referred to the Board Panel for further consideration.

6B. Matter of Zarco Contracting Inc.

Case #: G3778660

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

6C. Matter of Price Chopper

Case #: 50020284

RESOLVED, that Full Board review is granted, the decision filed on December 16, 2025, is rescinded and the case is referred to the Board Panel for further consideration.

6D. Matter of NYC Department of Social Services

Case #: G3771709

RESOLVED, that Full Board review is granted, the decision filed on February 26, 2025, is rescinded and the case is referred to the Board Panel for further consideration.

6E. Matter of Atlantic Reinforcing Concrete

Case #: G3317680

RESOLVED, that Full Board review is granted, the decision filed on June 24, 2025, is rescinded and the case is referred to the Board Panel for further consideration.

OTHER BUSINESS

No other business.

GUEST SPEAKER

New York State Workers' Compensation Board, Chief Employee Engagement and Diversity Officer, Adedapo "Dapo" Orederu presented the Board with an overview of units work and impact across the agency Office of Employee Engagement & DEI.

CONCLUSION

The Board adjourned.

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