

DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION  
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**PERSONNEL APPEAL BOARD MEETING**  
THURSDAY, MARCH 29, 2018, 1:00 P.M.

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A meeting of the Personnel Appeal Board convened on Thursday, March 29, 2018 at 1:20 p.m. at the Department of Administration, One Capitol Hill 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, PAB Conference Room, Providence, Rhode Island in accordance with the public notice of its agenda posted on February 13, 2018.

**Open Session:**

Chair Cara Cromwell called the meeting to order and undertook a roll call for attendance. Members of the Board in attendance for the hearing were as follows:

- Cara Cromwell – Vice Chair
- Alison Eichler – Member
- William R. Facente – Member

Others in attendance were:

- Steven M. Merolla, Esq. – PAB Attorney
- Donna M. Conway – PAB Administrative Assistant
- Sue Ellen Dunn, Esq. – DOA Legal
- Tammy Lonardo – DOA Payroll Office
- Sonia Deyoe, Esq. – Counsel for Appellant
- Reyna Aguilar – Appellant

Ms. Cromwell noted that a quorum of members was present to conduct business.

**New Business**

**Reyna Aguilar v. DOA (PAB 18-001)**

The Personnel Appeal Board heard statements from both the State attorney and attorney for the Appellant. The attorney for the appellant discussed with the Board her intent to file an appeal with the RI Human Rights Commission.

On motion made by Mr. Facente and seconded by Ms. Eichler, the Committee voted unanimously to continue the hearing to a later date to allow the appellant to file an appeal with the RI Human Rights Commission. The parties agreed to submit a status report to the Personnel Appeal Board on October 1, 2018.

**Approval of Minutes:**

- **March 27, 2018:** On motion made by Mr. Facente and seconded by Ms. Eichler, the Board voted unanimously to approve the minutes.

**Adjournment:**

On motion made by Mr. Facente and seconded by Ms. Eichler, the Board voted unanimously to adjourn the Personnel Appeal Board meeting at 1:36 p.m.

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Donna Conway, in her capacity as Administrative Assistant