OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

Worker Protection Unit Task Force
MEETING MINUTES

Thursday, January 23, 2020

The Worker Protection Unit Task Force met in public session on Thursday, January 23, 2020, in the Michael A. Bilandic Building, 160 N. LaSalle St., Room C-500, pursuant to notice.

Kwame Raoul, Attorney General called the meeting to order at 1:09 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Board Members Present (10/10)

Chicago: Alvar Ayala, Office of the Illinois Attorney General
Robert Berlin, DuPage County State’s Attorney (present via speakerphone)
Michael Brennan, Illinois Workers Compensation Commission
Kimberly Foxx, Cook County State’s Attorney
John Greenwood, Office of the Illinois Attorney General
James Gomric, St. Clair County State’s Attorney
Brent Harzman, Illinois Department of Human Rights
Michael Kleinik, Illinois Department of Labor
Kwame Raoul, Illinois Attorney General
John Waters, Illinois Department of Employment Security

Introductory Remarks:

Attorney General Kwame Raoul calls the meeting to order at 1:09 p.m. A quorum is present.

The Attorney General gave opening remarks and recognized Robert Berlin as being present by speakerphone.

New Business:

- **Election of Chairperson:** Michael Kleinik moved to elect AG, Kwame Raoul as Chairperson of the Task Force. James Gomric seconded the motion. The motion carried by the following voice vote:

  **Yeas:**

  Alvar Ayala
  Robert Berlin
• **Adoption of Rules:** John Greenwood read the proposed rules to the Task Force. The Open Meetings Act governs the Rules. Michael Kleinik moved to adopt the rules, James Gomric seconded the motion. The motion carried by the following voice vote:

_Yeas:_
Alvar Ayala
Robert Berlin
Michael Brennan
Kimberly Foxx
John Greenwood
James Gomric
Brent Harzman
Michael Kleinik
Kwame Raoul
John Waters

The following gave presentations to the Task Force regarding worker protection issues, including wage theft, misclassification, prevailing wage, worker discrimination, and the fractured workplace.

*Tim Drea, President, AFL-CIO*
*Mark Poulos, Executive Director, III FCC, Local 150*
*Alison Howlett Walters, Executive Director of Chicago District Council.*
*Martin Unzueta.*
*Fernando Corona (Translated by Lydia Colunga-Merchant, Deputy Bureau Chief, Workplace Rights Bureau)*
*Chris Williams, Director of Legal Advocacy Network*
*Daisy Corral, former staffing agency liaison, whistleblower*

The Task Force took comments from the public.
Adjournment: Having no further business to discuss, Kwame Raoul moved to adjourn the meeting, the motion was seconded by Michael Kleinik and James Gomric. The motion carried by the following voice vote:

Yea:

Alvar Ayala
Robert Berlin
Michael Brennan
Kimberly Foxx
John Greenwood
James Gomric
Brent Harzman
Michael Kleinik
Kwame Raoul
John Waters

The meeting adjourned at 2:20 p.m. Next meeting date to be determined.