

## Minutes

### D.C. OFFICE OF EMPLOYEE APPEALS (OEA) BOARD MEETING

Thursday, March 6, 2025

Location: Virtual Meeting Via Webex

**Persons Present:** Lasheka Brown (OEA General Counsel), Sheila Barfield (OEA Executive Director), Sommer Murphy (OEA Deputy General Counsel), Dionna Maria Lewis (OEA Board Chair), Arrington Dixon (OEA Board Member), Jeanne Moorhead (OEA Board Member), LaShon Adams (OEA Board Member), Pia Winston (OEA Board Member), Wynter Clarke (OEA Paralegal), and Joan Lelma (Member of the Public/BEGA).

**Call to Order** – Dionna Lewis called the meeting to order at 9:38 a.m.

- I. Ascertainment of Quorum** – There was a quorum of Board members present for the office to conduct business.
- II. Adoption of Agenda** – Arrington Dixon moved to adopt the agenda. The agenda was adopted by the Board.
- III. Minutes from Previous Meeting** – January 16, 2025, meeting minutes were reviewed. There were no corrections. The minutes were accepted.

**IV. New Business**

**A. Summary** — Dionna Lewis provided that a summary of the matters to be decided were provided in the agenda for this meeting. The summaries were posted to the OEA website, the Board of Ethics and Government Accountability’s website, and printed and posted in OEA’s front office. The matters to be decided are as follows:

- 1. Employee v. D.C. Department of Corrections, OEA Matter No. 1601-0020-24
- 2. Employee v. Office of the Attorney General, OEA Matter No. 1601-0050-16AF23
- 3. Employee v. Office of the Attorney General, OEA Matter No. 1601-0050-16C23

**B. Public Comments on Petitions for Review** – There were no public comments offered.

**C. Deliberations**– LaShon Adams moved that the meeting be closed for deliberations in accordance with D.C. Code § 2-575(b)(13). All Board members voted in favor of closing the meeting. Dionna Lewis stated that the meeting was closed for deliberations.

**D. Open Portion of Meeting Resumed**

**E. Final Votes** – Dionna Lewis provided that the Board considered all of the matters. The following represents the final votes for each case:

**1. Employee v. D.C. Department of Corrections, OEA Matter No. 1601-0020-24**

MEMBER	GRANTED	REVERSED	DENIED	REMANDED	DISMISSED
Dionna Lewis	X			X	
Arrington Dixon	X			X	
Jeanne Moorehead	X			X	
LaShon Adams	X			X	
Pia Winston	X			X	

Five Board Members voted in favor of granting Employee’s Petition for Review and remanding this matter for further consideration. Therefore, the petition was granted, and the matter was remanded.

**2. Employee v. Office of the Attorney General, OEA Matter No. 1601-0050-16AF23**

<b>MEMBER</b>	<b>GRANTED</b>	<b>REVERSED</b>	<b>DENIED</b>	<b>REMANDED</b>	<b>DISMISSED</b>
Dionna Lewis			X		
Arrington Dixon			X		
Jeanne Moorehead			X		
LaShon Adams			X		
Pia Winston			X		

Five Board Members voted in favor of denying Employee’s Petition for Review. Therefore, the petition was denied.

**3. Employee v. Office of the Attorney General, OEA Matter No. 1601-0050-16C23**

<b>MEMBER</b>	<b>GRANTED</b>	<b>REVERSED</b>	<b>DENIED</b>	<b>REMANDED</b>	<b>DISMISSED</b>
Dionna Lewis			X		
Arrington Dixon			X		
Jeanne Moorehead			X		
LaShon Adams			X		
Pia Winston			X		

Five Board Members voted in favor of denying Employee’s Petition for Review. Therefore, the petition was denied.

**F. Public Comments**

1. There were no public comments offered.

- V. Adjournment** – Arrington Dixon moved that the meeting be adjourned. All members voted affirmatively to adjourn the meeting. Dionna Lewis adjourned the meeting at 10:04 a.m.

**Respectfully Submitted,  
Wynter Clarke  
Paralegal Specialist**