

Minutes

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

Thursday, January 29, 2026

Location: Virtual Meeting Via Webex

Persons Present: Lasheka Brown (OEA General Counsel), Sheila Barfield (OEA Executive Director), Sommer Murphy (OEA Deputy General Counsel), Pia Winston (OEA Board Chair), Jeanne Moorhead (OEA Board Member), LaShon Adams (OEA Board Member), Wynter Clarke (OEA Paralegal), Employee 2 (Member of the Public), and Kimberly Brown (Member of the Public).

Call to Order – Pia Winston called the meeting to order at 9:31 a.m.

- I. Ascertainment of Quorum** – There was a quorum of Board members present for the office to conduct business.
- II. Adoption of Agenda** – LaShon Adams moved to adopt the agenda. The agenda was adopted by the Board.
- III. Minutes from Previous Meeting** – December 18, 2025, meeting minutes were reviewed. There were no corrections. The minutes were accepted.
- IV. New Business**
 - A. Summary** — Pia Winston 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. Public Schools, OEA Matter No. 1601-0032-25
 2. Employee v. D.C. Metropolitan Police Department, OEA Matter No. 1601-0036-23
 3. Employee v. D.C. Commission on Judicial Disabilities and Tenure, OEA Matter No. J-0023-25
 - 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. Pia Winston stated that the meeting was closed for deliberations.
 - D. Open Portion of Meeting Resumed**
 - E. Final Votes** – Pia Winston provided that the Board considered all of the matters. The following represents the final votes for each case:
 - 1. Employee v. D.C. Public Schools, OEA Matter No. 1601-0032-25**

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

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

2. Employee v. D.C. Metropolitan Police Department, OEA Matter No. 1601-0036-25

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

Four Board Members voted in favor of denying Agency's Petition for Review and remanding the matter to the Administrative Judge for proceedings consistent with this order. Therefore, the petition was denied, and the matter was remanded.

3. Employee v. D.C. Commission on Judicial Disabilities and Tenure, OEA Matter No. J-0023-25

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

Four 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. Pia Winston adjourned the meeting at 9:54 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Wynter Clarke
Paralegal Specialist