

MEDIA ADVISORY FOR 10am, Wednesday, August 26, 2020

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Cook County Recorder of Deeds Workers Fight to Keep Jobs

Workers To Deliver Petition to Cook County Clerk Karen Yarbrough's Office

What: About 80 Cook County Recorder of Deeds workers, represented by SEIU Local 73, will lose their jobs due to the Cook County Clerk's Office not offering these workers their jobs after the merger between the Cook County Clerk's Office and the Cook County Recorder of Deeds. The Clerk's plan for the consolidation is to take effect in December of 2020. Workers and their union were not involved in the planning process of the merger and found out about the loss of jobs at the Legislation and Intergovernmental Relations Committee of the Cook County Board meeting in July.

Many positions will be added to the Cook County Clerk's Office, but current workers employed by the Cook County Recorder of Deeds are not guaranteed their jobs once the merger takes place. Workers will deliver a petition at Cook County Clerk Karen Yarbrough's Office demanding she do the right thing by ensuring that employees are ensured the positions added to the Cook County Clerk's Office, thereby respecting the workers years of service.

When: Wednesday, August 26 at 10am

Where: 69 W. Washington St., Chicago, IL

Who: Dian Palmer, President of SEIU Local 73, Cook County Recorder of Deeds Workers

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