

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
COUNTY DEPARTMENT, CHANCERY DIVISION**

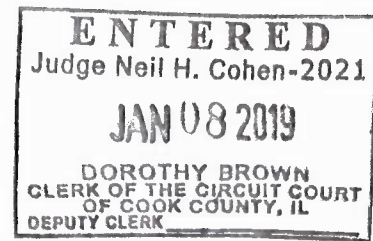
DAVID BIEDRON, HEATHER KELLY, and	)	
SERVICE EMPLOYEES INTERNATIONAL UNION,	)	
LOCAL 73,	)	
	)	
Plaintiffs,	)	Case No. 2015 CH 14869
v.	)	
	)	
PARK EMPLOYEES' AND RETIREMENT BOARD	)	Judge Neil H. Cohen
EMPLOYEES' ANNUITY AND BENEFIT FUND, and	)	
RETIREMENT BOARD OF THE PARK EMPLOYEES'	)	
ANNUITY AND BENEFIT FUND,	)	
	)	
Defendants	)	
and	)	
	)	
CHICAGO PARK DISTRICT,	)	
	)	
Intervenor.	)	

**AGREED ORDER**

THIS MATTER coming to be heard for status regarding notice to affected annuitants and beneficiaries, due notice having been given, counsel for all parties being present, the Court being fully advised in the premises, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

1. On or about before July 25, 2018, pursuant to the Court's order dated March 21, 2018, the District caused refund checks, with interest, to be mailed to all District employees who were required to pay increased employee contributions to the Fund under Public Act 98-622, which the Court declared unconstitutional in an order dated March 1, 2018.
2. The District has informed the parties and the Court that, as of December 31, 2018, \$10,305.82 of refund checks have been returned to the District and \$35,499.03 refund checks remain outstanding (i.e. have not been negotiated). The Fund has provided the District with the most current contact information it has for those employees whose refunds checks have been returned or are outstanding and the District has contacted those employees using such contact information.
3. Within 21 days, the District and the Fund shall cause the public notice attached to this order as Exhibit A, which is adopted and incorporated by reference, to be published for no fewer than 3 consecutive days for daily publications, and for 1 week for weekly publications, in the Chicago Sun-Times, Chicago Tribune, Chicago Defender, and La Raza.

4. Within 21 days, SEIU Local 73, the Fund, and the District shall cause Exhibit A to be published on their websites for no fewer than 120 days.
5. The District shall continue to hold, in trust, the amount of returned or outstanding employee contribution checks until July 31, 2019. If, after that time, those checks have not been claimed, then the District shall contribute the remaining amounts to the Fund on or before August 14, 2019. The District shall provide SEIU Local 73 with documentation to substantiate the transfer of all remaining and unclaimed funds to the Fund on or before August 14, 2019.
6. This matter is dismissed without prejudice, with leave to reinstate on or before August 21, 2019, after which time the dismissal shall be with prejudice.



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DATED: 1-8-19

ENTERED: Neil H. Cohen #2021  
Judge Judge's No.

EXHIBIT A

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**PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** to all persons who were employed by the Chicago Park District and who were participating in the Park Employees' and Retirement Board Employees' Annuity Benefit Fund of Chicago ("Fund") as of June 1, 2014, or any date thereafter.

**YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED** that on March 1, 2018, the Circuit Court of Cook County issued a memorandum opinion and order finding that certain amendments to the Illinois Pension Code enacted by Public Act 098-0622 were unconstitutional, including increases in employee contributions to the Fund. On or before July 25, 2018, the Chicago Park District mailed checks refunding the increases in employee contributions and, since then, has made efforts to locate and reimburse current and former employees for the additional employee contributions to the Fund under Public Act 098-0622. If you were required to pay additional employee contributions to the Fund on or after June 1, 2014, and you have not yet been reimbursed for those additional contributions, you may be entitled to reimbursement. Please call the Chicago Park District at 312-742-5401 to find out whether you are entitled to such reimbursement.