Montana Department of LABOR & INDUSTRY

BOARD OF PERSONNEL APPEALS MEETING LOG
of the
MONTANA BOARD OF PERSONNEL APPEALS
VIDEOCONFERENCE MEETING
9:00 a.m. to Conclusion
October 7, 2026

1. **Call to Order – Establish Quorum (00:00:02)**

MEMBERS PRESENT	**Kerry Davant, Presiding Officer** **Jenny Stringer, Management Member** **Josh Mangold, Labor Member** **Jim Wonnacott, Labor Member**
MEMBERS ABSENT	
STAFF	**Aleea Sharp, Board Counsel** **Lisa Patzer, Legal Secretary**

2. **Review Minutes from August 26, 2026 (00:01:12)**

3. **Public Opportunity to Comment (00:02:09)**

4. **Case Presentation, Board Discussion (00:02:50)**

   Montana Federation of Public Employees vs Department of Justice, Case No. 2026DRS00201

   a. **Board Discussion**
   (00:51:10) Presiding Officer Davant called for discussion and observations by the Board.

   b. **Board motion**
   (00:56:04) Board Member Mangold made a motion to uphold the Board Agent's decision. The motion was seconded by Member Wonnacott. Vote: 4-0. The motion passed.

5. **Adjourn (00:57:11)**