AN ORDINANCE DISMISSING THE SECTION 28 HEARING REQUEST OF MELVIN ROBINSON FOR WANT OF PROSECUTION

WHEREAS, Following his discharge from the Authority on May 24, 2002, Melvin Robinson requested a timely hearing pursuant to Section 28 of the Metropolitan Transit Authority Act 70 ILCS 3605/28; and

WHEREAS, Pursuant to Ordinance No. 87-142, as amended, the Chairman of the Chicago Transit Board appointed a hearing committee to conduct a hearing; and

WHEREAS, A hearing was scheduled for July 2, 2002; and

WHEREAS, Robinson requested and was granted a hearing continuance until July 29, 2002; and

WHEREAS, The hearing convened on July 29, 2002; and

WHEREAS, Robinson failed to appear at the scheduled hearing or provide written support for his failure to appear; and

WHEREAS, A transcript was made of the proceedings; and

WHEREAS, The Transit Board reviewed and considered the hearing committee's recommendation; now, therefore:

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CHICAGO TRANSIT BOARD OF THE CHICAGO TRANSIT AUTHORITY:

SECTION 1. That Robinson's failure to appear at the scheduled date for his Section 28 hearing constitutes a basis to dismiss his case.

SECTION 2. That the Section 28 complaint filed by Melvin Robinson following his discharge of May 24, 2002, is hereby dismissed for want of prosecution.

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

APPROVED: Chairman	PASSED: Assistant Secretary