DETERMINATION OF NEED FOR IN-PERSON HEARINGS OF THE
LAKE COUNTY BOARD OF REVIEW
TO BE HELD BY AUDIO OR VIDEO CONFERENCE

To: Lake County Board of Review Members
    Board Clerk

The Governor of the State of Illinois has issued a disaster declaration related to public health
concerns because of a disaster as defined in Section 4 of the Illinois Emergency Management
Agency Act and all of Lake County is covered by the disaster area. In light of such disaster
declaration, and in an effort to prioritize the health and safety of the BOR members and staff and
the public, I hereby determine that:

(i) in-person hearings of the Lake County Board of Review (the “BOR”) are not
    practical or prudent because of such disaster;

(ii) public attendance at the regular in-person hearing locations is NOT feasible due to
    the disaster because the BOR cannot ensure compliance with guidance included in
    the Governor’s Executive Orders and from the Illinois Department of Public
    Health, including 6 feet of social distance and regular cleaning of high touched
    spaces, given the nature of the meeting spaces for BOR in-person hearings,
    including the hearing rooms and the waiting areas, and the volume of hearings to
    be held.

Therefore, during the pendency of the Governor’s current declaration of disaster, requested in-
person hearings will be conducted by audio or video conference without the physical presence at
the regular in-person hearing locations of any member of the public. A quorum of members will
be physically present at the regular in-person hearing locations.

Regularly scheduled BOR meetings and other specially scheduled BOR meetings (not including
hearings) will be conducted in-person at the regular meeting location as the BOR will be able to
comply with the Governor’s Executive Orders and Illinois Department of Public Health’s
guidance.

[Signature]
Lake County Board of Review Chair

Dated as of the 22nd day of July, 2021