



**Board of Commissioners of Cook County
Minutes of the Finance Subcommittee on Litigation**

Wednesday, July 15, 2026

10:00 AM

**Cook County Building, Board Room,
118 North Clark Street, Chicago, Illinois**

Issued on: 7/9/2026

ATTENDANCE

Present: Lowry, Degnen, Morita and Trevor (4)

Absent: Britton, Morrison and Stamps (3)

Vice Chairman Lowry asked the Secretary to the Board to call upon the registered public speakers, in accordance with Cook County Code.

PUBLIC TESTIMONY

1) George Blakemore - Concerned Citizen

[26-1991](#)

COMMITTEE MINUTES

Approval of the minutes from the meeting of 6/10/2026

A motion was made by Commissioner Trevor, seconded by Commissioner Morita, to approve 26-1991. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Lowry, Degnen, Morita and Trevor (4)

Absent: Britton, Morrison and Stamps (3)

A motion was made by Commissioner Morita, seconded by Commissioner Trevor, to convene executive session. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Lowry, Degnen, Morita and Trevor (4)

Absent: Britton, Morrison and Stamps (3)

A motion was made by Commissioner Trevor, seconded by Commissioner Degnen, to reconvene regular session. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Lowry, Degnen, Morita and Trevor (4)

Absent: Britton, Morrison and Stamps (3)

[26-1971](#)

Case Disposition Summary Report

Civil Rights/Torts Section

May 26, 2026 - June 30, 2026

A motion was made by Commissioner Trevor, seconded by Commissioner Degnen, to receive and file 26-1971. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Lowry, Degnen, Morita and Trevor (4)

Absent: Britton, Morrison and Stamps (3)

[26-1972](#)

PROPOSED LITIGATION PENDING

Department: State's Attorney's Office, Civil Actions Bureau

Request: Refer to the Board and/or the Finance Subcommittee on Litigation

Case Name: *Reyna Bollas, as Independent Administrator of the Estate of Angelica Bollas, Deceased v. County of Cook d/b/a John H. Stroger, Jr. Hospital, et al.*

Case Number: 24 L 7777

A motion was made by Commissioner Morita, seconded by Commissioner Trevor, to approve 26-1972. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Lowry, Degnen, Morita and Trevor (4)

Absent: Britton, Morrison and Stamps (3)

[26-1973](#)

PROPOSED LITIGATION PENDING

Department: State's Attorney's Office, Civil Actions Bureau

Request: Refer to the Board and/or the Finance Subcommittee on Litigation

Case Name: *Mitchell, Darnell (Est. Catherine Mitchell) v. Cook County*

Case Number: 25 L 2509

A motion was made by Commissioner Morita, seconded by Commissioner Trevor, to approve 26-1973. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Lowry, Degnen, Morita and Trevor (4)

Absent: Britton, Morrison and Stamps (3)

[26-1974](#)

PROPOSED LITIGATION PENDING

Department: State's Attorney's Office, Civil Actions Bureau

Request: Refer to the Board and/or the Finance Subcommittee on Litigation

Case Name: *Rogers, et al. v. Sheriff of Cook County, et al.*

Case Number: 15 C 11632

A motion was made by Commissioner Morita, seconded by Commissioner Trevor, to approve 26-1974. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Lowry, Degnen, Morita and Trevor (4)

Absent: Britton, Morrison and Stamps (3)

[26-1975](#)

PROPOSED LITIGATION PENDING

Department: State's Attorney's Office, Civil Actions Bureau

Request: Refer to the Board and/or the Finance Subcommittee on Litigation

Case Name: *L. W. et al. v. Cook County*

Case Number: 24 L 8080

A motion was made by Commissioner Morita, seconded by Commissioner Trevor, to approve 26-1975. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Lowry, Degnen, Morita and Trevor (4)

Absent: Britton, Morrison and Stamps (3)

[26-1976](#)

PROPOSED LITIGATION PENDING

Department: State's Attorney's Office, Civil Actions Bureau

Request: Refer to the Board and/or the Finance Subcommittee on Litigation

Case Name: *Johnson v. CCSO, et al.*

Case Number: 24 L 1988

A motion was made by Commissioner Morita, seconded by Commissioner Trevor, to approve 26-1976. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Lowry, Degnen, Morita and Trevor (4)

Absent: Britton, Morrison and Stamps (3)

[26-1977](#)

PROPOSED LITIGATION PENDING

Department: State's Attorney's Office, Civil Actions Bureau

Request: Refer to the Board and/or the Finance Subcommittee on Litigation

Case Name: *Willis v. Cook County, et al.*

Case Number: 24 C 5996

A motion was made by Commissioner Morita, seconded by Commissioner Trevor, to approve 26-1977. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Lowry, Degnen, Morita and Trevor (4)

Absent: Britton, Morrison and Stamps (3)

[26-1978](#)

REPORT

Department: Civil Actions Bureau

Report Title: Outside Counsel Invoice

Report Period: 6/4/2026 - 7/8/2026

Summary: Special State's Attorneys and Special Assistant State's Attorneys' Invoices for Approval

A motion was made by Commissioner Morita, seconded by Commissioner Trevor, to approve 26-1978. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Lowry, Degnen, Morita and Trevor (4)

Absent: Britton, Morrison and Stamps (3)

[26-1980](#)

PROPOSED LITIGATION PENDING

Department: State's Attorney's Office, Civil Actions Bureau

Request: Refer to the Board and/or the Finance Subcommittee on Litigation

Case Name: *Michael Bell and Michele Kidd v. Maria Pappas and Cook County*

Case Number: 22 C 7061

A motion was made by Commissioner Degnen, seconded by Commissioner Morita, to receive and file 26-1980. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Lowry, Degnen, Morita and Trevor (4)

Absent: Britton, Morrison and Stamps (3)

[26-1981](#)

PROPOSED LITIGATION PENDING

Department: State's Attorney's Office, Civil Actions Bureau

Request: Refer to the Board and/or the Finance Subcommittee on Litigation

Case Name: Blackhawk Gift Card Dispute

Case Number: N/A

A motion was made by Commissioner Degnen, seconded by Commissioner Morita, to receive and file 26-1981. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Lowry, Degnen, Morita and Trevor (4)

Absent: Britton, Morrison and Stamps (3)

[26-1982](#)

PROPOSED LITIGATION PENDING

Department: State's Attorney's Office, Civil Actions Bureau

Request: Refer to the Board and/or the Finance Subcommittee on Litigation

Case Name: *Cook County v. Insight Capital Ventures, LLC, et al.*

Case Number: 26 L 004316

A motion was made by Commissioner Degnen, seconded by Commissioner Morita, to receive and file 26-1982. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Lowry, Degnen, Morita and Trevor (4)

Absent: Britton, Morrison and Stamps (3)

[26-1983](#)

PROPOSED LITIGATION PENDING

Department: State's Attorney's Office, Civil Actions Bureau

Request: Refer to the Board and/or the Finance Subcommittee on Litigation

Case Name: Appointment of Outside Counsel

Case Number: N/A

A motion was made by Commissioner Degnen, seconded by Commissioner Morita, to receive and file 26-1983. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Lowry, Degnen, Morita and Trevor (4)

Absent: Britton, Morrison and Stamps (3)

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Commissioner Trevor, seconded by Commissioner Degnen, to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried by the following vote:

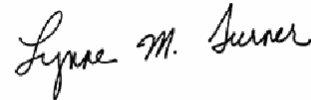
Ayes: Lowry, Degnen, Morita and Trevor (4)

Absent: Britton, Morrison and Stamps (3)

Respectfully submitted,

Bill 

Vice Chairman



Secretary

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