



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

Wednesday, October 23, 2024

9:00 AM

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

Meeting time changed from 10:00 AM to 9:00 AM

COMMITTEE MINUTES

PUBLIC TESTIMONY

No public speakers were called as no speakers were registered. The Chair did acknowledge the written testimony to the record; the written testimony was recorded in the record and on the website and added to the committee folder.

ATTENDANCE

Present: Britton, Lowry, Degnen, S. Morrison, Trevor and Stamps (6)

Absent: Morita (1)(excused)

Suspend the rules to accept the new start time of 9:00AM.

Executive Session

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

Ayes: Britton, Lowry, Degnen, S. Morrison, Trevor and Stamps (6)

Absent: Morita (1)(excused)

Regular Session

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

Ayes: Britton, Lowry, Degnen, S,Morrison, Trevor and Stamps (6)

Absent: Morita (1)(excused)

[24-5876](#)

COMMITTEE MINUTES

Approval of the minutes from the meeting of 09/18/2024

A motion was made by Vice Chairman Lowry, seconded by Commissioner Trevor, to approve 24-5876. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Britton, Lowry, Degnen, S. Morrison, Trevor and Stamps (6)

Absent: Morita (1)v(excused)

[24-4146](#)

Presented by: TIRRELL PAXTON, Inspector General

REPORT

Department: Office of the Independent Inspector General

Report Title: Independent Inspector General Quarterly Report, 2nd Quarter 2024

Report Period: April 1, 2024 - June 30, 2024

Summary: This report was written in accordance with Section 2-287 of the Independent Inspector General Ordinance, Cook County, Ill., Ordinances 07-O-52 (2007) (“OIIG Ordinance”), to apprise the President and the County Board of the activities of this office during the time period beginning April 1, 2024 through June 30, 2024. It is being placed on the County Board meeting agenda for receipt and file or referral to the Litigation Committee pursuant to Section 2-287 of the OIIG Ordinance.

A motion was made by Vice Chairman Lowry, seconded by Commissioner Morrison, to recommend for receiving and filing 24-4146. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Britton, Lowry, Degnen, S. Morrison, Trevor and Stamps (6)

Absent: Morita (1)(excused)

[24-5847](#)

CASE DISPOSITION SUMMARY REPORT

Labor & Employment Section

May 29, 2024 - October 08, 2024

A motion was made by Vice Chairman Lowry, seconded by Commissioner Stamps, to receive and file 24-5847. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Britton, Lowry, Degnen, S. Morrison, Trevor and Stamps (6)

Absent: Morita (1)(excused)

[24-5848](#)

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: *Deiel Reese v. Delitz*

Case Number: 20 C 7487

A motion was made by Vice Chairman Lowry, seconded by Commissioner Morrison, to approve 24-5848. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Britton, Lowry, Degnen, S. Morrison, Trevor and Stamps (6)

Absent: Morita (1)(excused)

[24-5854](#)

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: *Robert Hill, et al. v. Cook County Sheriff Dart, et al.*

Case Number: 21 L 7886

A motion was made by Vice Chairman Lowry, seconded by Commissioner Morrison, to approve 24-5854. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Britton, Lowry, Degnen, S. Morrison, Trevor and Stamps (6)

Absent: Morita (1)(excused)

[24-5855](#)

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: *Jermaine Harris, as Independent Administrator of the Estate of Lee Harris v. Richard Zuley, et al.*

Case Number: 23 C 14220

A motion was made by Vice Chairman Lowry, seconded by Commissioner Morrison, to approve 24-5855. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Britton, Lowry, Degnen, S. Morrison, Trevor and Stamps (6)

Absent: Morita (1)(excused)

[24-5856](#)

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: *Jeremiah Cain v. Reynaldo Guevara, et al.*

Case Number: 23 C 14282

A motion was made by Vice Chairman Lowry, seconded by Commissioner Morrison, to approve 24-5856. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Britton, Lowry, Degnen, S. Morrison, Trevor and Stamps (6)

Absent: Morita (1)(excused)

[24-5857](#)

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: *Carolyn Dozier v. County of Cook et al.*

Case Number: 21 L 11068

A motion was made by Vice Chairman Lowry, seconded by Commissioner Morrison, to approve 24-5857. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Britton, Lowry, Degnen, S. Morrison, Trevor and Stamps (6)

Absent: Morita (1)(excused)

[24-5858](#)

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: *Kelly, Thomas v. Reynaldo Guevara, et al.*

Case Number: 24 C 05354

A motion was made by Vice Chairman Lowry, seconded by Commissioner Morrison, to approve 24-5858. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Britton, Lowry, Degnen, S. Morrison, Trevor and Stamps (6)

Absent: Morita (1)(excused)

[24-5859](#)

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: *Calabrese, Frank v. Cook County Board of Review, et al.*

Case Number: 24 C 5372

A motion was made by Vice Chairman Lowry, seconded by Commissioner Morrison, to approve 24-5859. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Britton, Lowry, Degnen, S. Morrison, Trevor and Stamps (6)

Absent: Morita (1)(excused)

[24-5860](#)

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: *Omalara Obalereko v. Cook County*

Case Number: 24 PS 0001

A motion was made by Vice Chairman Lowry, seconded by Commissioner Morrison, to approve 24-5860. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Britton, Lowry, Degnen, S. Morrison, Trevor and Stamps (6)

Absent: Morita (1)(excused)

[24-5861](#)

REPORT

Department: Civil Actions Bureau

Report Title: Outside Counsel Invoices

Report Period: 09/12/2024 - 10/16/2024

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

A motion was made by Vice Chairman Lowry, seconded by Commissioner Morrison, to approve 24-5861. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Britton, Lowry, Degnen, S. Morrison, Trevor and Stamps (6)

Absent: Morita (1)(excused)

[24-5862](#)

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: *Tyrone Clay v. Anthony Noradin, et al., Edgardo Colon v. Anthony Noradin, et al.*

Case Number: 23 C 16799, 23 C 16798

A motion was made by Vice Chairman Lowry, seconded by Commissioner Degnen, to receive and file 24-5862. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Britton, Lowry, Degnen, S. Morrison, Trevor and Stamps (6)

Absent: Morita (1)(excused)

[24-5863](#)

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: *Derrell Fulton v. City of Chicago, Nevest Coleman v. City of Chicago.*

Case Number: 17 C 8696, 18 C 998

A motion was made by Vice Chairman Lowry, seconded by Commissioner Degnen, to receive and file 24-5863. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Britton, Lowry, Degnen, S. Morrison, Trevor and Stamps (6)

Absent: Morita (1)(excused)

[24-5864](#)

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: *Reginald Henderson v. Kenneth Boudreau, et al.*

Case Number: 23 C 04802

A motion was made by Vice Chairman Lowry, seconded by Commissioner Degnen, to receive and file 24-5864. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Britton, Lowry, Degnen, S. Morrison, Trevor and Stamps (6)

Absent: Morita (1)(excused)

[24-5865](#)

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: *Jose Tinajero v. Reynaldo Guevara, et al.*

Case Number: 24 C 01598

A motion was made by Vice Chairman Lowry, seconded by Commissioner Degnen, to receive and file 24-5865. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Britton, Lowry, Degnen, S. Morrison, Trevor and Stamps (6)

Absent: Morita (1)(excused)

[24-5866](#)

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: *Gonzalez v. Coffey, et al.*

Case Number: 23 L 5063

A motion was made by Vice Chairman Lowry, seconded by Commissioner Degnen, to receive and file 24-5866. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Britton, Lowry, Degnen, S. Morrison, Trevor and Stamps (6)

Absent: Morita (1)(excused)

[24-5867](#)

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: *Harrington, Shia, et al. (minor Shamir Tatum) v. Cook County, et al.*

Case Number: 22 L 5912

A motion was made by Vice Chairman Lowry, seconded by Commissioner Degnen, to receive

and file 24-5867. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Britton, Lowry, Degnen, S. Morrison, Trevor and Stamps (6)

Absent: Morita (1)(excused)

[24-5868](#)

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: *Tondeo Wilkerson v. Cook County, et al.*

Case Number: 21 L 9498

A motion was made by Vice Chairman Lowry, seconded by Commissioner Degnen, to receive and file 24-5868. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Britton, Lowry, Degnen, S. Morrison, Trevor and Stamps (6)

Absent: Morita (1)(excused)

[24-5869](#)

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 Vice Chairman Lowry, seconded by Commissioner Degnen, to receive and file 24-5869. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Britton, Lowry, Degnen, S. Morrison, Trevor and Stamps (6)

Absent: Morita (1)(excused)

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Vice Chairman Lowry, seconded by Commissioner Morrison, to adjourn the meeting.. The motion carried by the following vote:

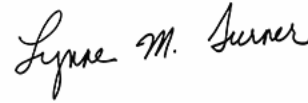
Ayes: Britton, Lowry, Degnen, S. Morrison, Trevor and Stamps (6)

Absent: Morita (1)(excused)

Respectfully submitted,



Chairman



Secretary

A complete record of this meeting is available at <https://cook-county.legistar.com>.