



Board of Commissioners of Cook County

Finance Subcommittee on Litigation

Tuesday, April 13, 2021

11:05 AM

Virtual Meeting

REVISED NOTICE AND AGENDA

There will be a meeting of the Committee or Subcommittee of the Board of Commissioners of Cook County at the date, time and location listed above to consider the following:

PUBLIC TESTIMONY

Authorization as a virtual public speaker shall only be granted to those individuals who have submitted in writing, their name, email address, phone number, subject matter, and organization (if any) to the Secretary 24 hours in advance of the meeting. Duly authorized virtual public speakers shall be sent a link to virtually attend the meeting and will be called upon to deliver testimony at a time specified in the meeting agenda. Authorized public speakers who are not present during the specified time for public testimony will forfeit their allotted time to speak at the meeting. Public testimony must not exceed three minutes; the Secretary will keep track of the time and advise when the time for public testimony has expired. After each speaker has completed their statement, they will be removed from the meeting. Once removed, you will still be able to follow the proceedings for that day at:

<https://www.cookcountyil.gov/service/watch-live-board-proceedings> Persons authorized to provide public testimony shall not use vulgar, abusive, or otherwise inappropriate language when addressing the Board; failure to act appropriately; failure to speak to an item that is germane to the meeting, or failure to adhere to the time requirements may result in expulsion from the meeting and/or disqualify the person from providing future testimony. Written comments will not be read aloud at the meeting, but will be posted on the meeting page and made a part of the meeting record.

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COMMITTEE MINUTES

Approval of the minutes from the meeting of 3/16/2021

[20-5462](#)

Presented by: PATRICK M. BLANCHARD, Inspector General

REPORT

Department: Office of the Independent Inspector General

Report Title: Independent Inspector General Quarterly Report, 3rd Quarter 2020

Report Period: 7/1/2020 - 9/30/2020

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 7/1/2020 through 9/30/2020. It is being placed on the County Board meeting agenda for receipt and file or referral to the Litigation Committee pursuant to a recent amendment to Section 2-287 of the OIIG Ordinance.

Legislative History: 11/19/20 Board of Commissioners - refer to the Finance Subcommittee on Litigation

Legislative History: 3/2/21 Finance Subcommittee on Litigation - recommend for deferral

[21-1673](#)

Presented by: VELISHA HADDOX, Chief, Bureau of Human Resources

REPORT

Department: Bureau of Human Resources

Report Title: Bureau of Human Resources Labor Division Settlement Report for the month ending 3/31/2021

Report Period: Labor Division Settlement Report for the month ending 3/31/2021

Summary: The Bureau of Human Resources respectfully submit for your review the Bureau of Human Resources Labor Division Settlement report for the month ending 3/31/2021.

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Presented by: KIMBERLY M. FOXX, Cook County State's Attorney

SPECIAL STATE’S ATTORNEY’S INVOICES FOR APPROVAL

DeLeon Reyes v. Rey Guevara, et al.

Case No. 18 C 1028

In Re: Review of Attorney Fees and Expenses for

Special State's Attorney Elizabeth A. Ekl and
the firm of Reiter Burns, LLP.

Tab Item No. 1

Maysonet v. Guevara, et al.

Case No. 18 C 2342

In Re: Review of Attorney Fees and Expenses for
Special State's Attorney James M. Lydon and
the firm of Hinshaw & Culbertson, LLP.

Tab Item No. 2

A.F. Moore v. Joseph Berrios, et al.

Case No. 18 C 4888

In Re: Review of Attorney Fees and Expenses for
Special State's Attorney Katherine G. Schnake and
the firm of Hinshaw & Culbertson, LLP.

Tab Item No. 3

Mays v. Dart, et al.

Case No. 20 C 2134

In Re: Review of Attorney Fees and Expenses for
Special State's Attorney James M. Lydon and the firm
of Hinshaw & Culbertson, LLP.

Tab Item No. 4

Sopron v. Cassidy, et al.

Case No. 19 C 8254

In Re: Review of Attorney Fees and Expenses for
Special State's Attorney James M. Lydon and the firm
of Hinshaw & Culbertson, LLP.

Tab Item No. 5

Percy, Taylor v. Sheriff Dart, et al.

Case No. 13 C 1856, 15 C 5919

Case No. 14 L 6617

In Re: Review of Attorney Fees and Expenses for
Special State's Attorney James M. Lydon and the firm
of Hinshaw & Culbertson, LLP.

Tab Item No. 6

Stephanie Zugschwert v. Cook County Sheriff's Office, et al.

Case No. 17 L 10368

In Re: Review of Attorney Fees and Expenses for
Special State's Attorney James M. Lydon and
the firm of Hinshaw & Culbertson, LLP.

Tab Item No. 7

Jones v. Dart, et al.

Case No. 18 CH 3589

In Re: Reimbursement of Fees and Expenses for
Special State's Attorney Kevin W. Frey and the
firm of Laner Muchin, LTD.

Tab Item No. 8

Chari Hunt v. Raymond Hall

Case No: 19 L 7185

In Re: Reimbursement of Fees and Expenses for
Special State's Attorney Darin M. Williams and the
firm of Laner Muchin, LTD.

Tab Item No. 9

Castro, et al. v. Dart, et al.

Case No: 19 C 0471

In Re: Reimbursement of Fees and Expenses for
Special State's Attorney John J. Rock and the
firm of Rock, Fusco & Connelly, LLC.

Tab Item No. 10

Fields v. Dart, et al.

Case No. 19 C 2680

In Re: Review of Attorney Fees and Expenses for
Special State's Attorney John J. Rock and the firm
of Rock, Fusco & Connelly, LLC.

Tab Item No. 11

Patricia Hicks v. Cook County Sheriff's Office, et al.

*Jasmin McBride and Lorenzo Smith v. Cook County
Sheriff's Office, et al.*

Case No. 15 C 6852 and 17 C 4951

In Re: Review of Attorney Fees and Expenses for
Special State's Attorney John J. Rock and the firm

of Rock, Fusco & Connelly, LLC.

Tab Item No. 12

Johnson v. Brown, et al., 17 C 6249

Johnson v. Taylor, et al., 18 C 5263

In Re: Reimbursement of Fees and Expenses for
Special State's Attorney John J. Rock and the
firm of Rock, Fusco & Connelly, LLC.

Tab Item No. 13

Lukasik, et al. v. Thomas Nortman, et al., 18 L 10893

In Re: Review of Attorney Fees and Expenses for
Special State's Attorney John J. Rock and the firm
of Rock, Fusco & Connelly, LLC.

Tab Item No. 14

Strickland v. Dart, et al.

Case No: 19 C 2621

In Re: Reimbursement of Fees and Expenses for
Special State's Attorney John J. Rock and the
firm of Rock, Fusco & Connelly, LLC.

Tab Item No. 15

People v. Marcus Floyd

Case No. 10 CR 12502

In Re: Review of Attorney Fees and Expenses for
Special State's Attorney Sean J. O'Callaghan and
the firm of O'Mara Gleason O'Callaghan, LLC

Tab Item No. 16

People v. Heggie Carr

Case No. 11 CR 1455701

In Re: Review of Attorney Fees and Expenses for
Special State's Attorney Peter O'Mara and
the firm of O'Mara Gleason O'Callaghan, LLC

Tab Item No. 17

LaShawn Ezell v. City of Chicago, et al., 18 C 1049

Charles Johnson v. City of Chicago, et al., 18 C 1062

Larod Styles v. Cassidy, et al., 18 C 1053

Troshawn McCoy v. Cassidy., 18 C 1068

In Re: Review of Attorney Fees and Expenses for
Special State's Attorney Peter O'Mara and
the firm of O'Mara Gleason O'Callaghan, LLC

Tab Item No. 18

Brown v. Dart, et al., 18 L 12632

Reyes v. Dart, et al., 18 L 12511

In Re: Review of Attorney Fees and Expenses for
Special State's Attorney Justin L. Leinenweber and
the firm of Leinenweber, Baroni & Daffada, LLC.

Tab Item No. 19

Consolino v. Dart, et al.

Case No. 17 C 9011

In Re: Review of Attorney Fees and Expenses for
Special State's Attorney Justin L. Leinenweber and
the firm of Leinenweber, Baroni & Daffada, LLC.

Tab Item No. 20

Policemen's Benevolent Labor Committee v. Dart, et al.

Case No. L-CA-18-037

In Re: Review of Attorney Fees and Expenses for
Special State's Attorney Justin L. Leinenweber and
the firm of Leinenweber, Baroni & Daffada, LLC

Tab Item No. 21

Tate v. Dart, et al.

Case No. 18 CH 2749

In Re: Review of Attorney Fees and Expenses for
Special State's Attorney Justin L. Leinenweber and
the firm of Leinenweber, Baroni & Daffada, LLC.

Tab Item No. 22

Gray v. City of Chicago, et al.

Case No. 18 C 2624

In Re: Review of Attorney Fees and Expenses for
Special State's Attorney Kenneth M. Battle and the firm
of O'Connor & Battle, LLP.

Tab Item No. 23

Prince v. City of Chicago, et al.

Case No. 18 C 2952

In Re: Review of Attorney Fees and Expenses for
Special State's Attorney Kenneth M. Battle and the firm
of O'Connor & Battle, LLP.

Tab Item No. 24

Velez v. City of Chicago, et al.

Case No. 18 C 8144

In Re: Review of Attorney Fees and Expenses for
Special State's Attorney Kenneth M. Battle and the firm
of O'Connor & Battle, LLP.

Tab Item No. 25

Joshua Washington v. Abishi Cunningham, et al.

Case No. 20 M6 009069

In Re: Review of Attorney Fees and Expenses for
Special State's Attorney Philip J. Fowler and
the firm of Karlin, Fleisher & Falkenberg, LLC.

Tab Item No. 26

Shania Becker v. Maria Pappas, et al.

Case No. 2017 COIN 21

In Re: Review of Attorney Fees and Expenses for
Special State's Attorney Steven Kandelman and
the firm of Rieff, Schramm Kanter & Guttman, LLC.

Tab Item No. 27

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CASE DISPOSITION SUMMARY REPORT

Conflicts Counsel Unit

August 30, 2020 - February 28, 2021

Civil Rights Section

March 3, 2021 - March 29, 2021

Labor and Employment Section

January 19, 2021 - March 29, 2021

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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: *Whitney v. Khan, et al., Curtis v. Cook County, et al., Cullom v. Thomas Dart, et al., Hayes v. Cook County, et al., Johnson v. Cook County, et al., Perez v. Khan, et al., Jackson v. Thomas Dart, et al.*

Case Number: 18 C 4475, 18 C 5783, 18 C 5559, 18 C 5648, 18 C 5782, 19 C 919, 19 C 1907

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Presented by: KIMBERLY M. FOXX, Cook County State's Attorney

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: *Maria Castaneda for the Estate of Andres Munoz, deceased v. Cook County, et al.*

Case Number: 20 L 5560

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Presented by: KIMBERLY M. FOXX, Cook County State's Attorney

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: *Caroline J. Smith v. Dorothy A. Brown*

Case Number: 19 C 5238

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Presented by: KIMBERLY M. FOXX, Cook County State's Attorney

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: Report on Outside Counsel Invoices

Case Number: N/A

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Presented by: KIMBERLY M. FOXX, Cook County State's Attorney

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 handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Matthew B. DeLeon". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "M".

Secretary

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Vice-Chairman: Lowry
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