



**Board of Commissioners of Cook County
Minutes of the Finance Subcommittee on Workers' Compensation**

11:30 AM

Tuesday, February 3, 2026

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

ATTENDANCE

Present: Trevor, McCaskill, Morita and Vásquez (4)

Excused Absence: S. Morrison (1)

PUBLIC TESTIMONY

Vice-Chair Trevor asked the Secretary to the Board to call upon the registered public speakers, in accordance with Cook County Code.

1. George Blakemore

26-0759

COMMITTEE MINUTES

Approval of the minutes from the meeting of 12/16/2025.

A motion was made by Commissioner McCaskill, seconded by Commissioner Morita, to approve 26-0759. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Trevor, McCaskill, Morita and Vásquez (4)

Excused Absence: S. Morrison (1)

26-0362

PROPOSED LITIGATION PENDING

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

Request: Finance Subcommittee on Workers' Compensation

Case Name: Marquiana Allen v. Cook County

Case Number: 25 WC 016170

A motion was made by Commissioner Morita, seconded by Commissioner McCaskill, to approve 26-0362. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Trevor, McCaskill, Morita and Vásquez (4)

Excused Absence: S. Morrison (1)

26-0701

PROPOSED LITIGATION PENDING

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

Request: Refer to the Board and/or the Finance Subcommittee on Workers' Compensation

Case Name: Dennis Anderson v Cook County

Case Number: 21WC021242

A motion was made by Commissioner Morita, seconded by Commissioner McCaskill, to approve 26-0701. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Trevor, McCaskill, Morita and Vásquez (4)

Excused Absence:S. Morrison (1)

26-0520

PROPOSED LITIGATION PENDING

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

Request: Refer to the Board and/or the Finance Subcommittee on Workers' Compensation

Case Name: Steven Andrews v. Cook County Sheriff Department

Case Number: 21 WC 007961

A motion was made by Commissioner Morita, seconded by Commissioner McCaskill, to approve 26-0520. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Trevor, McCaskill, Morita and Vásquez (4)

Excused Absence:S. Morrison (1)

26-0687

PROPOSED LITIGATION PENDING

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

Request: Finance Subcommittee on Workers' Compensation

Case Name: Fadil Balovski v. County of Cook

Case Number: 25 WC 012931

A motion was made by Commissioner Morita, seconded by Commissioner McCaskill, to approve 26-0687. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Trevor, McCaskill, Morita and Vásquez (4)

Excused Absence: S. Morrison (1)

25-4108

PROPOSED LITIGATION PENDING

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

Request: Finance Subcommittee on Workers' Compensation

Case Name: Patrick Brown v. County of Cook

Case Number: 24 WC 002421

A motion was made by Commissioner Morita, seconded by Commissioner McCaskill, to approve 25-4108. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Trevor, McCaskill, Morita and Vásquez (4)

Excused Absence: S. Morrison (1)

26-0524

PROPOSED LITIGATION PENDING

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

Request: Refer to the Board and/or the Finance Subcommittee on Workers' Compensation

Case Name: Jaime Hurtado v. Cook County

Case Number: 19WC021649, 20WC015587, 21WC021737, 22WC017641, 24WC033995

A motion was made by Commissioner Morita, seconded by Commissioner McCaskill, to approve 26-0524. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Trevor, McCaskill, Morita and Vásquez (4)

Excused Absence: S. Morrison (1)

26-0693

PROPOSED LITIGATION PENDING

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

Request: Refer to the Board and/or the Finance Subcommittee on Workers' Compensation

Case Name: David Landgren v County

Case Number: 18WC17388

A motion was made by Commissioner Morita, seconded by Commissioner McCaskill, to approve 26-0693. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Trevor, McCaskill, Morita and Vásquez (4)

Excused Absence: S. Morrison (1)

26-0497

PROPOSED LITIGATION PENDING

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

Request: Finance Subcommittee on Workers' Compensation

Case Name: Victoriano Lopez v. County of Cook

Case Number: 23 WC 020283

A motion was made by Commissioner Morita, seconded by Commissioner McCaskill, to approve 26-0497. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Trevor, McCaskill, Morita and Vásquez (4)

Excused Absence: S. Morrison (1)

26-0694

PROPOSED LITIGATION PENDING

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

Request: Refer to the Board and/or the Finance Subcommittee on Workers' Compensation

Case Name: Luke Paladin v County

Case Number: 22 WC 003098

A motion was made by Commissioner Morita, seconded by Commissioner McCaskill, to approve 26-0694. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Trevor, McCaskill, Morita and Vásquez (4)

Excused Absence: S. Morrison (1)

26-0692

PROPOSED LITIGATION PENDING

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

Request: Refer to the Board and/or the Finance Subcommittee on Workers' Compensation

Case Name: Narvis Maddox v. Cook County

Case Number: 25WC014675

A motion was made by Commissioner Morita, seconded by Commissioner McCaskill, to approve 26-0692. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Trevor, McCaskill, Morita and Vásquez (4)
Excused Absence: S. Morrison (1)

26-0697

PROPOSED LITIGATION PENDING

Department: State's Attorney's Office, Civil Actions Bureau
Request: Refer to the Board and/or the Finance Subcommittee on Workers' Compensation
Case Name: Michael Neumann v Cook County
Case Number: 21 WC 027792

A motion was made by Commissioner Morita, seconded by Commissioner McCaskill, to approve 26-0697. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Trevor, McCaskill, Morita and Vásquez (4)
Excused Absence: S. Morrison (1)

26-0695

PROPOSED LITIGATION PENDING

Department: State's Attorney's Office, Civil Actions Bureau
Request: Refer to the Board and/or the Finance Subcommittee on Workers' Compensation
Case Name: Erny Pacheco v. Cook County_
Case Number: 22WC018937, 22WC018940, 22WC018941, 22WC033162, 23WC008225, 23WC008226, 23WC018152, 23WC018153, 23WC031943, 24WC014019, 24WC019169

A motion was made by Commissioner Morita, seconded by Commissioner McCaskill, to approve 26-0695. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Trevor, McCaskill, Morita and Vásquez (4)
Excused Absence: S. Morrison (1)

26-0696

PROPOSED LITIGATION PENDING

Department: State's Attorney's Office, Civil Actions Bureau
Request: Finance Subcommittee on Workers' Compensation
Case Name: Gilberto Romero v. County of Cook
Case Number: 25 WC 000858 & 23 WC 023390

A motion was made by Commissioner Morita, seconded by Commissioner McCaskill, to approve 26-0696. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Trevor, McCaskill, Morita and Vásquez (4)
Excused Absence: S. Morrison (1)

26-0326

PROPOSED LITIGATION PENDING

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

Request: Refer to the Board and/or the Finance Subcommittee on Workers' Compensation

Case Name: Cynthia Walker v Cook County

Case Number: 05WC027781, 13WC034480, (14WC039066)

A motion was made by Commissioner Morita, seconded by Commissioner McCaskill, to approve 26-0326. The motion carried by the following vote:

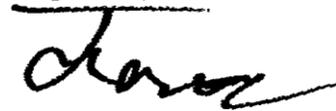
Ayes: Trevor, McCaskill, Morita and Vásquez (4)
Excused Absence: S. Morrison (1)

ADJOURNMENT

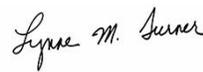
A motion was made by Commissioner McCaskill, seconded by Commissioner Morita, to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Trevor, McCaskill, Morita and Vásquez (4)
Excused Absence: S. Morrison (1)

Respectfully submitted,



Vice-Chairwoman



Secretary

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