



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

Tuesday, April 11, 2017

12:00 PM

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

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 public speaker shall only be granted to those individuals who have submitted in writing, their name, address, subject matter, and organization (if any) to the Secretary 24 hours in advance of the meeting. Duly authorized public speakers shall 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 be germane to a specific item(s) on the meeting agenda, and the testimony must not exceed three minutes; the Secretary will keep track of the time and advise when the time for public testimony has expired. 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.

17-2733

COMMITTEE MINUTES

Approval of the minutes from the meeting of 3/7/2017

17-2477

Presented by: CHAKA M. PATTERSON, Deputy State's Attorney, Chief, Civil Actions Bureau

CASE DISPOSITION SUMMARY REPORT

Civil Rights Section 3/8/2017 - 4/11/2017
Labor and Employment Section 2/21/2017 - 3/27/2017

17-2476

Presented by: CHAKA M. PATTERSON, Deputy State's Attorney, Chief, Civil Actions Bureau

SPECIAL STATE'S ATTORNEY'S INVOICES FOR APPROVAL

Blanchard, Patrick v. Joseph Berrios

Case No: 13 CH 1430

In Re: Review of Attorney Fees and Expenses for
Special State's Attorney Alexander Polikoff and the
Business and Professional People for the Public Interest

Tab Item No. 1

In Re: Level Assessment Litigation

Case Nos. 2004 Tax Obj. No. 05 COTO 3938

2005 Tax Obj. No. 07 COTO 1618

2006 Tax Obj. No. 07 COTO 0779

2007 Tax Obj. No. 08 COTO 5700

2008 Tax Obj. No. 09 COTO 6258

Re: Review of Attorney Fees and Expenses for
Special State's Attorney Steven Puiszis and the
firm of Hinshaw & Culbertson LLP

Tab Item No. 2

Chicago Tribune Company v. Cook County Assessor's Office

Case No: 16 CH 4992

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

Tab Item No. 3

Amy Campanelli, Lester Finkle and Victor Erbring

Case No. 2016IN04569, 2016IN04570 and 2016in0457

At the Illinois Attorney Registration and Disciplinary Commission

In Re: Review of Attorney Fees and Expenses for
Special State's Attorney Mary Patricia Benz and the
Law Office of Mary Patricia Benz.

Tab Item No. 4

Stewart Title Guaranty Company v. Nicholas Grapsas

Case No. 2015 L 4520 and 2012 P 3203

In Re: Review of Attorney Fees and Expenses for
Special State's Attorney John H. Scheid, Jr. and the
firm of Pretzel & Stouffer, Chartered

Tab Item No. 5

United States of America v. Cook County, et al.

Case No: 10 C 2946

In Re: Review of Attorney Fees and Expenses for
Special State's Attorney Paul O'Grady and the
firm of Peterson Johnson & Murray Chicago, LLC

Tab Item No. 6

Grasso, Leonard v. Cook County Sheriff, et al.

Case No. 15 C 10510

In Re: Review of Attorney Fees and Expenses for
Special State's Attorney John C. Coyne and the Law
Offices of John C. Coyne

Tab Item No. 7

Chatman v. City of Chicago, et al.

Case No: 14 C 2945

In Re: Review of Attorney Fees and Expenses for
Special State's Attorney V. Brette Bensinger and the
firm of Hinshaw & Culbertson LLP

Tab Item No. 8

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. 9

Lanahan v. Blanchard, et al.

Case No: 69 C 2145

In Re: Reimbursement of Fees and Expenses for
Special State's Attorney V. Brette Bensinger and the
firm of Hinshaw & Culbertson LLP

Tab Item No. 10

Avalos, Hector, et al. v. Robert Vais, et al.

Case No. 14 L 1734

In re: Review of Attorney Fees and Expenses
For Special State's Attorney William B. Oberts and
the Firm of Tribler, Orpett & Meyer, PC

Tab Item No. 11

17-2325

Presented by: CHAKA M. PATTERSON, Deputy State's Attorney, Chief, Civil Actions Bureau

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: William Burruss v. Thomas Dart

Case Number: 17-0517

17-2463

Presented by: CHAKA M. PATTERSON, Deputy State's Attorney, Chief, Civil Actions Bureau

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: Laura Kissel v. Cook County, et al.

Case Number: 16 C 6429

17-2466

Presented by: CHAKA M. PATTERSON, Deputy State's Attorney, Chief, Civil Actions Bureau

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: Raytelle Buchanan v. Cook County, et al.

Case Number: 14 C 0027

17-2483

Presented by: CHAKA M. PATTERSON, Deputy State's Attorney, Chief, Civil Actions Bureau

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: Czarobski, Gerald v. County of Cook

Case Number: 14 L 9597

17-2484

Presented by: CHAKA M. PATTERSON, Deputy State's Attorney, Chief, Civil Actions Bureau

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: Thomas, Bryan v. County of Cook

Case Number: 13 L 10318

17-2489

Presented by: CHAKA M. PATTERSON, Deputy State's Attorney, Chief, Civil Actions Bureau

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: Harold Richardson, Michael Saunders, Vincent Thames, Terrill Swift v City of Chicago, et al.

Case Number: 12 C 9484, 12 C 9158, 12 C 9170, 12 L 12995

17-2553

Presented by: CHAKA M. PATTERSON, Deputy State's Attorney, Chief, Civil Actions Bureau

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: Doe v. Cook County, et al.

Case Number: 14 C 8296

17-2583

Presented by: CHAKA M. PATTERSON, Deputy State's Attorney, Chief, Civil Actions Bureau

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: Edward Johnson v. Deputy DiPaolo, et al.

Case Number: 14 C 8189

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Matthew B. DeLeon". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line underneath it.

Secretary

Chairman: Silvestri
Vice-Chairman: Fritchey
Members: Boykin, Gainer, Schneider, Suffredin, Tobolski