



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

Tuesday, May 9, 2017 **12:00 PM** **Cook County Building, Board Room,
118 North Clark Street, Chicago, Illinois**

ATTENDANCE

Present: Silvestri, Fritchey, Boykin, Gainer and Suffredin (5)
Absent: Schneider and Tobolski (2)

PUBLIC TESTIMONY

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

There were no Public Speakers

17-3148

COMMITTEE MINUTES

Approval of the minutes from the meeting of 4/11/2017

A motion was made by Commissioner Boykin, seconded by Commissioner Gainer, to approve 17-3148. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Silvestri, Fritchey, Boykin, Gainer and Suffredin (5)
Absent: Schneider and Tobolski (2)

17-3042

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

CASE DISPOSITION SUMMARY REPORT

Civil Rights Section *4/12/2017 - 5/8/2017*
A motion was made by Commissioner Boykin, seconded by Commissioner Gainer, to receive and

file 17-3042. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Silvestri, Fritchey, Boykin, Gainer and Suffredin (5)
Absent: Schneider and Tobolski (2)

17-3041

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

SPECIAL STATE'S ATTORNEY'S INVOICES FOR APPROVAL

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. 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

United States of America, et al. v. Triad Isotopes Inc. et al.

Case No. 11 C 8098

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. 4

Percy, Taylor v. Sheriff Dart, et al.

Case No. 13 C 1856, 13 C 6512, 15 C 5919

Case No. 14 L 6617

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. 5

Terrill Swift v. City of Chicago, et al.

Case No: 12 L 12995

Michael Saunders v. City of Chicago, et al.

Case No: 12 CV 09158

Vincent Thames v. City of Chicago, et al.

Case No: 12 CV 09170

In Re: Review of Attorney Fees and Expenses for
Special State's Attorney Patricia C. Bobb and the
Law Offices of Patricia C. Bobb & Associates, P.C.

Tab Item No. 6

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. 7

----- *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. 8

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. 9

Hernandez v. John H. Stroger, Jr. Hospital, et al.

Case No. 15 L 11937

In Re: Review of Attorney Fees and Expenses for
Special State's Attorney Anne Stalder Nelson and
the firm of Anderson, Rasor & Partners, LLP

Tab Item No. 10

Shakman v. Cook County Recorder of Deeds, et al.

Case No. 69 C 2145

In Re: Review of Attorney Fees and Expenses for Special State's Attorney Burton S. Odelson and the firm of Odelson Sterk, LTD

Tab Item No. 11

Bless v. Cook County, et al.

Case No. 13 C 4271

In Re: Review of Attorney Fees and Expenses for Special State's Attorney Burton S. Odelson and the firm of Odelson Sterk, LTD

Tab Item No. 12

A motion was made by Commissioner Suffredin, seconded by Commissioner Boykin, to concur with the recommendation of the Special State's Attorney and authorize payments for the following invoices, which are in compliance with the County's Attorney-Fee Guidelines 17-3041. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Silvestri, Fritchey, Boykin, Gainer and Suffredin (5)

Absent: Schneider and Tobolski (2)

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

Ayes: Silvestri, Fritchey, Boykin, Gainer and Suffredin (5)

Absent: Schneider and Tobolski (2)

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

Ayes: Silvestri, Fritchey, Boykin, Gainer and Suffredin (5)

Absent: Schneider and Tobolski (2)

17-2748

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: Andrew Kozar v. Dart, et al.

Case Number: 14 C 2634

A motion was made by Commissioner Suffredin, seconded by Commissioner Gainer, to recommend for approval 17-2748. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Silvestri, Fritchey, Boykin, Gainer and Suffredin (5)

Absent: Schneider and Tobolski (2)

17-3047

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: Jefferson v. Guerrero

Case Number: 15 C 2117

A motion was made by Commissioner Suffredin, seconded by Commissioner Gainer, to recommend for approval 17-3047. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Silvestri, Fritchey, Boykin, Gainer and Suffredin (5)

Absent: Schneider and Tobolski (2)

17-3050

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: Jackson, Napoleon v. Cook County

Case Number: 14 L 12610

A motion was made by Commissioner Boykin, seconded by Commissioner Suffredin, to recommend for receiving and filing 17-3050. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Silvestri, Fritchey, Boykin, Gainer and Suffredin (5)

Absent: Schneider and Tobolski (2)

17-3054

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: Jackson, Shirley v. Dr. Patel et al. (Stroger)

Case Number: 14 L 4343

A motion was made by Commissioner Boykin, seconded by Commissioner Suffredin, to recommend for receiving and filing 17-3054. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Silvestri, Fritchey, Boykin, Gainer and Suffredin (5)

Absent: Schneider and Tobolski (2)

17-3055

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, Jane v. Cook County

Case Number: 14 L 3950

A motion was made by Commissioner Boykin, seconded by Commissioner Suffredin, to recommend for receiving and filing 17-3055. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Silvestri, Fritchey, Boykin, Gainer and Suffredin (5)

Absent: Schneider and Tobolski (2)

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

A motion was made by Commissioner Boykin, seconded by Commissioner Suffredin, to recommend for receiving and filing 17-2489. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Silvestri, Fritchey, Boykin, Gainer and Suffredin (5)
Absent: Schneider and Tobolski (2)

17-1092

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 v City of Chicago, et al.

Case Number: 12 C 9184

*Item previously appeared on 12/13/2016

A motion was made by Commissioner Boykin, seconded by Commissioner Suffredin, to recommend for receiving and filing 17-1092. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Silvestri, Fritchey, Boykin, Gainer and Suffredin (5)
Absent: Schneider and Tobolski (2)

17-0478

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: Saunders, Michael v City of Chicago, et al.

Case Number: 12 C 9158

*Item previously appeared on 12/13/2016

A motion was made by Commissioner Boykin, seconded by Commissioner Suffredin, to

recommend for receiving and filing 17-0478. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Silvestri, Fritchey, Boykin, Gainer and Suffredin (5)

Absent: Schneider and Tobolski (2)

17-0479

Presented by: KIMBERLY 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: Thames, Vincent v City of Chicago et al.

Case Number: 12 C 9170

A motion was made by Commissioner Boykin, seconded by Commissioner Suffredin, to recommend for receiving and filing 17-0479. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Silvestri, Fritchey, Boykin, Gainer and Suffredin (5)

Absent: Schneider and Tobolski (2)

17-0480

Presented by: KIMBERLY 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: Swift, Terrill v City of Chicago et al.

Case Number: 12 L 12995

A motion was made by Commissioner Boykin, seconded by Commissioner Suffredin, to recommend for receiving and filing 17-0480. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Silvestri, Fritchey, Boykin, Gainer and Suffredin (5)

Absent: Schneider and Tobolski (2)

ADJOURNMENT

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

Ayes: Silvestri, Fritchey, Boykin, Gainer and Suffredin (5)

Absent: Schneider and Tobolski (2)

Respectfully submitted,



Chairman



Secretary

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