



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

**Monday, September 8, 2014**

**11:00**

**Cook County Building, Board Room, Rm 569  
118 North Clark Street, Chicago, Illinois**

**SECTION 1**

**ATTENDANCE**

**Present:** Chairman Silvestri, Commissioners Collins, Gainer, Schneider, Suffredin and Tobolski (6)

**Absent:** Vice Chairman Fritchey (1)

**Also Present:** Daniel F. Gallagher – Deputy State’s Attorney, Sandra J. Weber, Supervisor Medical Litigation Section, State’s Attorney Office; Terrence F. Goulee, Querrey & Harrow; Nicolas Schoffas – Sheriff’s Office;

**Court Reporter:** Anthony W. Lisanti, C.S.R.

**Commissioner Gainer, seconded by Commissioner Schneider, moved to enter into Executive Session. The motion carried.**

**Commissioner Suffredin, seconded by Commissioner Tobolski, moved to return to Regular Session. The motion carried.**

**PROPOSED LITIGATION PENDING**

**14-5191**

**PROPOSED LITIGATION PENDING**

**Department:** State’s Attorney’s Office, Civil Actions Bureau

**Request:** Refer to the Board and/or the Finance Subcommittee on Litigation

**COB Case Name:** 323066

**Case Name:** *Christine Reed v. County of Cook, et al.*

**Case Number:** 111327

**A motion was made by Commissioner Suffredin, seconded by Commissioner Tobolski, that this Litigation Pending be recommended for Approval. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Ayes:** Chairman Silvestri, Commissioners Collins, Gainer, Schneider, Suffredin and Tobolski (6)

**Absent:** Vice Chairman Fritchey (1)

**14-0419**

**Presented by:** DANIEL F. GALLAGHER, 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:** Delilah Buckley (Estate of Imani Velasquez) v. County of Cook

**Case Number:** 13L5725

**Legislative History:** 1/15/14 Board of Commissioners referred to the Finance Subcommittee on Litigation

**A motion was made by Commissioner Suffredin, seconded by Commissioner Tobolski, that this Litigation Pending be recommended for Approval. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Ayes:** Chairman Silvestri, Commissioners Collins, Gainer, Schneider, Suffredin and Tobolski (6)

**Absent:** Vice Chairman Fritchey (1)

**14-0980**

**~~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:~~** ~~Bato Petrov v. Thomas Dart, et al.~~

**~~Case Number:~~** ~~13 C 6080~~

**~~Legislative History:~~** ~~2/19/14 Board of Commissioners referred to the Finance Subcommittee on Litigation~~

**13-1480**

**Presented by:** PATRICK T. DRISCOLL, JR., 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 Litigation Subcommittee

**Case Name:** Monica Eisen v. Cook County Highway Department

**Case Number:** 2010 E 019

**Notes:** N/A

**Legislative History:** 9/11/13 Board of Commissioners referred to the Finance Subcommittee on Litigation

**A motion was made by Commissioner Suffredin, seconded by Commissioner Tobolski, that this Litigation Pending be recommended for Approval. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Ayes:** Chairman Silvestri, Commissioners Collins, Gainer, Schneider, Suffredin and Tobolski (6)

**Absent:** Vice Chairman Fritchey (1)

### **CASE DISPOSITION SUMMARY REPORTS**

*Labor and Employment Section, June 10, 2014 to September 2, 2014*

*Complex Litigation, June 10, 2014 to August 30, 2014*

*Conflicts Counsel Unit, July 14, 2014 to August 29, 2014*

**A motion was made by Commissioner Suffredin, seconded by Commissioner Tobolski, that this Report be recommended for Receiving and Filing. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Ayes:** Chairman Silvestri, Commissioners Collins, Gainer, Schneider, Suffredin and Tobolski (6)

**Absent:** Vice Chairman Fritchey (1)

### **SPECIAL STATE'S ATTORNEY'S INVOICES FOR APPROVAL**

**A motion was made by Commissioner Suffredin, seconded by Commissioner Schneider, that *Lambert v. Jamison, et al.*; be recommended for Approval. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Ayes:** Chairman Silvestri, Commissioners Collins, Gainer, Schneider, Suffredin and Tobolski (6)

**Absent:** Vice Chairman Fritchey (1)

**A motion was made by Commissioner Suffredin, seconded by Commissioner Schneider, that *United States of America, et al. v. Triad Isotopes, Inc., et al.*; be recommended for Approval. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Ayes:** Chairman Silvestri, Commissioners Collins, Gainer, Schneider, Suffredin and Tobolski (6)

**Absent:** Vice Chairman Fritchey (1)

**A motion was made by Commissioner Suffredin, seconded by Commissioner Schneider, that *Adrienne Moss, et al. v. Edgar Singleton, et al.*; be recommended for Approval. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Ayes:** Chairman Silvestri, Commissioners Collins, Gainer, Schneider, Suffredin and Tobolski (6)

**Absent:** Vice Chairman Fritchey (1)

**A motion was made by Commissioner Suffredin, seconded by Commissioner Schneider, that *Koschman v. City of Chicago, et al.*; be recommended for Approval. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Ayes:** Chairman Silvestri, Commissioners Collins, Gainer, Schneider, Suffredin and Tobolski (6)

**Absent:** Vice Chairman Fritchey (1)

**A motion was made by Commissioner Suffredin, seconded by Commissioner Schneider, that *Hernandez v. Cook County Sheriff's Department, et al.*; be recommended for Approval. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Ayes:** Chairman Silvestri, Commissioners Collins, Gainer, Schneider, Suffredin and Tobolski (6)

**Absent:** Vice Chairman Fritchey (1)

**A motion was made by Commissioner Suffredin, seconded by Commissioner Schneider, that *Gwendolyn Bell v. County of Cook, et al.*; be recommended for Approval. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Ayes:** Chairman Silvestri, Commissioners Collins, Gainer, Schneider, Suffredin and Tobolski (6)

**Absent:** Vice Chairman Fritchey (1)

**A motion was made by Commissioner Suffredin, seconded by Commissioner Schneider, that *James Degorski v. Cook County Sheriff, et al.*; be recommended for Approval. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Ayes:** Chairman Silvestri, Commissioners Collins, Gainer, Schneider, Suffredin and Tobolski (6)

**Absent:** Vice Chairman Fritchey (1)

**A motion was made by Commissioner Suffredin, seconded by Commissioner Schneider, that *United States of America v. Cook County, et al.*; be recommended for Approval. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Ayes:** Chairman Silvestri, Commissioners Collins, Gainer, Schneider, Suffredin and Tobolski (6)

**Absent:** Vice Chairman Fritchey (1)

**A motion was made by Commissioner Suffredin, seconded by Commissioner Schneider, that *Hudson v. Preckwinkle, et al.*; be recommended for Approval. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Ayes:** Chairman Silvestri, Commissioners Collins, Gainer, Schneider, Suffredin and Tobolski (6)

**Absent:** Vice Chairman Fritchey (1)

**ADJOURNMENT**

**A motion was made by Commissioner Gainer, seconded by Commissioner Collins that this committee meeting be adjourned. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Ayes:** Chairman Silvestri, Commissioners Collins, Gainer, Schneider, Suffredin and Tobolski (6)

**Absent:** Vice Chairman Fritchey (1)

**SECTION 2**

**YOUR COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS THE FOLLOWING ACTIONS  
WITH REGARD TO THE MATTERS NAMED HEREIN:**

File ID 14-5191  
File ID 14-0419  
File ID 13-1480

Recommended for Approval  
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Chairman



Secretary