



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

Tuesday, July 22, 2014

11:00 A.M.

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

SECTION 1

ATTENDANCE

Present: Chairman Silvestri, Vice Chairman Fritchey, Commissioners Collins, Gainer, Schneider, Suffredin and Tobolski (7)

Absent: None (0)

Also Present: Commissioners Butler, Moore, and Sims; Daniel F. Gallagher – Deputy State’s Attorney, Nicolas Schoffas – Sheriff’s Office; Laura Lechowicz Felicione – Special Legal Counsel, Office of the President; Kent Ray - Assistant State’s Attorneys; Paul O’Grady – Peterson, Johnson & Murray Chicago LLP; Brad Bensinger - Hinshaw & Culbertson LLP;

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

PUBLIC TESTIMONY

Chairman Silvestri asked the Secretary to the Board to call upon the registered public speakers, in Accordance with Cook County Code, Sec. 2-107(dd).

1. George Blakemore, Concerned Citizen

Case Disposition Reports

Torts/Civil Rights June 17, 2014 – July 22, 2014

Labor and Employment Section June 10, 2014 – July 14, 2014

A motion was made by Commissioner Fritchey, seconded by Commissioner Suffredin that this Report be recommended for receiving and filing. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Chairman Silvestri, Vice Chairman Fritchey, Commissioners Collins, Gainer, Schneider, Suffredin and Tobolski (7)

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

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

PROPOSED LITIGATION PENDING

14-4325

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

COB Case Name: 311339

Case Name: *Cooper v. Price, et al.*

Case Number: 10-C-4119

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

Ayes: Chairman Silvestri, Vice Chairman Fritchey, Commissioners Collins, Gainer, Schneider, Suffredin and Tobolski (7)

Shakman v. Cook County

A motion was made by Commissioner Fritchey, seconded by Commissioner Suffredin that this Report be recommended for receiving and filing. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Chairman Silvestri, Vice Chairman Fritchey, Commissioners Collins, Gainer, Schneider, Suffredin and Tobolski (7)

A motion was made by Commissioner Suffredin, seconded by Commissioner Gainer, that *Miles v. Cook County*; be recommended for approval. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Chairman Silvestri, Vice Chairman Fritchey, Commissioners Collins, Gainer, Schneider, Suffredin and Tobolski (7)

A motion was made by Commissioner Suffredin, seconded by Commissioner Gainer, that *Mullaney v. Cook County*; be recommended for approval. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Chairman Silvestri, Vice Chairman Fritchey, Commissioners Collins, Gainer, Schneider, Suffredin and Tobolski (7)

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

Ayes: Chairman Silvestri, Vice Chairman Fritchey, Commissioners Collins, Gainer, Schneider, Suffredin and Tobolski (7)

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

Ayes: Chairman Silvestri, Vice Chairman Fritchey, Commissioners Collins, Gainer, Schneider, Suffredin and Tobolski (7)

A motion was made by Commissioner Suffredin, seconded by Commissioner Gainer, 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, Vice Chairman Fritchey, Commissioners Collins, Gainer, Schneider, Suffredin and Tobolski (7)

A motion was made by Commissioner Suffredin, seconded by Commissioner Gainer, that *Tadros v. Cook County, et al.*; be recommended for approval. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Chairman Silvestri, Vice Chairman Fritchey, Commissioners Collins, Gainer, Schneider, Suffredin and Tobolski (7)

A motion was made by Commissioner Suffredin, seconded by Commissioner Gainer, that *Blanchard v. Berrios*; be recommended for approval. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Chairman Silvestri, Vice Chairman Fritchey, Commissioners Collins, Gainer, Schneider, Suffredin and Tobolski (7)

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

Ayes: Chairman Silvestri, Vice Chairman Fritchey, Commissioners Collins, Gainer, Schneider, Suffredin and Tobolski (7)

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

Ayes: Chairman Silvestri, Vice Chairman Fritchey, Commissioners Collins, Gainer, Schneider, Suffredin and Tobolski (7)

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

Ayes: Chairman Silvestri, Vice Chairman Fritchey, Commissioners Collins, Gainer, Schneider, Suffredin and Tobolski (7)

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

Ayes: Chairman Silvestri, Vice Chairman Fritchey, Commissioners Collins, Gainer, Schneider, Suffredin and Tobolski (7)

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

Ayes: Chairman Silvestri, Vice Chairman Fritchey, Commissioners Collins, Gainer, Schneider, Suffredin and Tobolski (7)

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

Ayes: Chairman Silvestri, Vice Chairman Fritchey, Commissioners Collins, Gainer, Schneider, Suffredin and Tobolski (7)

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

Ayes: Chairman Silvestri, Vice Chairman Fritchey, Commissioners Collins, Gainer, Schneider, Suffredin and Tobolski (7)

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

Ayes: Chairman Silvestri, Vice Chairman Fritchey, Commissioners Collins, Gainer, Schneider, Suffredin and Tobolski (7)

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

Ayes: Chairman Silvestri, Vice Chairman Fritchey, Commissioners Collins, Gainer, Schneider, Suffredin and Tobolski (7)

ADJOURNMENT

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

SECTION 2

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

File ID 14-4325

Recommended for Approval



Chairman



Secretary