



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

**Tuesday, October 5, 2021**

**11:05 AM**

**Virtual Meeting**

**ATTENDANCE**

**Present:** Silvestri, Lowry, Britton, Degnen, Johnson, Morrison and Suffredin (7)

**PUBLIC TESTIMONY**

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

No public speakers

[21-5582](#)

**COMMITTEE MINUTES**

Approval of the minutes from the meeting of 9/21/2021

**A motion was made by Vice Chairman Lowry, seconded by Commissioner Degnen, to approve 21-5582. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Ayes:** Silvestri, Lowry, Britton, Degnen, Johnson, Morrison and Suffredin (7)

[21-5543](#)

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

*DeLeon Reyes v. Rey Guevara, et al.*

Case No. 18 C 1028

In Re: Review of Attorney Fees and Expenses for  
Special State's Attorney Elizabeth A. Ekl and  
the firm of Reiter Burns, LLP.

**Tab Item No. 1**

*Mays v. Dart, et al.*

Case No. 20 C 2134

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. 2**

*Maysonet v. Guevara, et al.*

Case No. 18 C 2342

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. 3**

*Sopron v. Cassidy, et al.*

Case No. 19 C 8254

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. 4**

*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. 5**

*Stephanie Zugschwert v. Cook County Sheriff's Office, et al.*

Case No. 17 L 10368

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. 6**

*Brown v. Dart, et al.*, 18 L 12632

*Reyes v. Dart, et al.*, 18 L 12511

In Re: Review of Attorney Fees and Expenses for  
Special State's Attorney Justin L. Leinenweber and  
the firm of Leinenweber, Baroni & Daffada, LLC.

**Tab Item No. 7**

*Consolino v. Dart, et al.*

Case No. 17 C 9011

In Re: Review of Attorney Fees and Expenses for  
Special State's Attorney Justin L. Leinenweber and  
the firm of Leinenweber, Baroni & Daffada, LLC.

**Tab Item No. 8**

*Tate v. Dart, et al.*

Case No. 18 CH 2749

In Re: Review of Attorney Fees and Expenses for  
Special State's Attorney Justin L. Leinenweber and  
the firm of Leinenweber, Baroni & Daffada, LLC.

**Tab Item No. 9**

*People v. Steven Hudson*

Case No. 21 DV 72975

In Re: Review of Attorney Fees and Expenses for  
Special State's Attorney Richard Gleason and  
the firm of O'Mara Gleason O'Callaghan, LLC

**Tab Item No. 10**

*In the Interest of J.Z and P.Z.*

Case No. 18 JA 1129 and 18 JA 1130

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

**Tab Item No. 11**

*Wilson v. Trutenko, et al.*

Case No. 21 C 3487

In Re: Review of Attorney Fees and Expenses for  
Special State's Attorney Joan Quinn and  
the firm of Ancel Glink.

**Tab Item No. 12**

*Consolino, et al. v. Cook County, et al.,*

Case No. 17 C 9011

In Re: Reimbursement of Fees and Expenses for  
Special State's Attorney Michael A. Kuczwar and the  
firm of Laner Muchin, LTD.

**Tab Item No. 13**

*Tate v. Cook County, et al.,*

Case No. 18 CH 2749

In Re: Reimbursement of Fees and Expenses for  
Special State's Attorney Michael A. Kuczwar and the  
firm of Laner Muchin, LTD.

**Tab Item No. 14**

*Smith v. City of Chicago, et al.*

Case No. 21 C 1159

In Re: Review of Attorney Fees and Expenses for  
Special State's Attorney Jason Terry Ekl and  
the firm of Law Offices of Ekl Williams & Provenzale, LLC.

**Tab Item No. 15**

*Wilson v. Horvat, et al.*

Case No. 21 C 3487

In Re: Review of Attorney Fees and Expenses for  
Special State's Attorney Jason Terry Ekl and  
the firm of Law Offices of Ekl Williams & Provenzale, LLC.

**Tab Item No. 16**

A motion was made by Commissioner Morrison, seconded by Vice Chairman Lowry, to approve 21-5543. The motion carried by the following vote:

**Ayes:** Silvestri, Lowry, Britton, Degnen, Johnson, Morrison and Suffredin (7)

**A motion was made by Commissioner Degnen, seconded by Vice Chairman Lowry, to convene executive session. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Ayes:** Silvestri, Lowry, Britton, Degnen, Johnson, Morrison and Suffredin (7)

Committee met in Executive Session

**A motion was made by Commissioner Morrison, seconded by Commissioner Degnen, to reconvene regular session. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Ayes:** Silvestri, Lowry, Britton, Degnen, Johnson, Morrison and Suffredin (7)

[21-5544](#)

#### **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:** *Winston, Legrain v. Dart, Thomas, et al.*

**Case Number:** 18 C 5726

**A motion was made by Vice Chairman Lowry, seconded by Commissioner Morrison, to concur with the recommendation of the State's Attorney 21-5544. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Ayes:** Silvestri, Lowry, Britton, Degnen, Johnson, Morrison and Suffredin (7)

[21-5550](#)

#### **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:** *Percy Taylor v. Sheriff Dart, et al.*

**Case Number:** 13 C 1856, 13 C 6512 & 15 C 5919

**A motion was made by Vice Chairman Lowry, seconded by Commissioner Morrison, to concur with the recommendation of the State's Attorney 21-5550. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Ayes:** Silvestri, Lowry, Britton, Degnen, Johnson, Morrison and Suffredin (7)

[21-5554](#)

**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:** *Percy Taylor v. Cook County Sheriff, et al.*

**Case Number:** 13 C 1856

**A motion was made by Vice Chairman Lowry, seconded by Commissioner Morrison, to concur with the recommendation of the State's Attorney 21-5554. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Ayes:** Silvestri, Lowry, Britton, Degnen, Johnson, Morrison and Suffredin (7)

[21-5559](#)

**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:** *Garduno v. Cook County, et al.*

**Case Number:** 18 L 6752

**A motion was made by Vice Chairman Lowry, seconded by Commissioner Morrison, to concur with the recommendation of the State's Attorney 21-5559. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Ayes:** Silvestri, Lowry, Britton, Degnen, Johnson, Morrison and Suffredin (7)

[21-5560](#)

**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:** *Moore v. Cook County, et al.*

**Case Number:** 18 L 13098

**A motion was made by Vice Chairman Lowry, seconded by Commissioner Morrison, to concur with the recommendation of the State's Attorney 21-5560. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Ayes:** Silvestri, Lowry, Britton, Degnen, Johnson, Morrison and Suffredin (7)

[21-5561](#)

**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:** *Robert Smith v. City of Chicago, et al.*

**Case Number:** 21 C 1159

**A motion was made by Vice Chairman Lowry, seconded by Commissioner Morrison, to concur with the recommendation of the State's Attorney 21-5561. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Ayes:** Silvestri, Lowry, Britton, Degnen, Johnson, Morrison and Suffredin (7)

[21-5563](#)

**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., Michael Saunders v. City of Chicago, et al., Vincent Thames v. City of Chicago, et al.,*

**Case Number:** 12 C 9158, 12 C 9184, 12 C 9170

**A motion was made by Commissioner Degnen, seconded by Commissioner Johnson, to receive and file 21-5563. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Ayes:** Silvestri, Lowry, Britton, Degnen, Johnson, Morrison and Suffredin (7)

[21-5564](#)

**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:** *Karry L. Young Development, LLC. v. Ford Heights and Cook County, et al.*

**Case Number:** 21 CH 00256

**A motion was made by Commissioner Degnen, seconded by Commissioner Johnson, to receive and file 21-5564. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Ayes:** Silvestri, Lowry, Britton, Degnen, Johnson, Morrison and Suffredin (7)

[21-5565](#)

**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:** Appointment of Outside Counsel

**Case Number:** N/A

**A motion was made by Commissioner Degnen, seconded by Commissioner Johnson, to receive and file 21-5565. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Ayes:** Silvestri, Lowry, Britton, Degnen, Johnson, Morrison and Suffredin (7)

**ADJOURNMENT**

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

**Ayes:** Silvestri, Lowry, Britton, Degnen, Johnson, Morrison and Suffredin (7)

Respectfully submitted,



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Chairman

LYNNE M. TURNER

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Interim Secretary

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