



**Board of Commissioners of Cook County
Finance Committee**

Wednesday, September 21, 2022

9:30 AM

Virtual Meeting

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22-5187

COMMITTEE MINUTES

Approval of the minutes from the meeting of 07/27/2022

COURT ORDERS

22-5032

REPORT

Department: Office of the Chief Judge, Circuit Court of Cook County

Report Title: Report of Legal and Expert Witness Fees and Expenses Processed for Payment

Report Period: July 1, 2022 to August 31, 2022

Summary: This report includes court orders for the payment of fees and associated expenses to attorneys and experts for legal services provided on behalf of indigent litigants. The orders have been processed by the Office of the Chief Judge and submitted to the Cook County Comptroller's Office for payment during the period.

SPECIAL COURT CASES

22-5232

Compliance/Complaint Administrator: Susan G. Feibus
Case Name: Shakman, et al. v. Clerk of the Circuit Court of Cook County, et al.
Case No.(s): 69 C 2145
Date of This Order: 08/17/2022
Unopposed Petition Number: 42
This Court Ordered Amount of this petition: \$65,473.83
Paid to Date: \$1,290,227.89

22-5233

Compliance/Complaint Administrator: The Compliance Administrator for the Cook County Assessor
Case Name: Shakman, et al. v. Cook County Assessor, et al.
Case No.(s): 69 C 2145
Date of This Order: 08/17/2022
Unopposed Petition Number: 161
This Court Ordered Amount of this petition: \$66,802.30
Paid to Date: \$4,636,411.22

22-5234

Compliance/Complaint Administrator: Cardelle Spangler
Case Name: Shakman, et al. v. Clerk of Cook County, et al.
Case No.(s): 69 C 2145
Date of This Order: 08/26/2022
Unopposed Petition Number: 26-1
This Court Ordered Amount of this petition: \$23,906.33
Paid to Date: 1,019,002.38

22-5230

Firm: Rock Fusco & Connelly, LLC.
Special State's Attorney(s): John J. Rock
Case Name: Lukasik, et al. v. Thomas Nortman, et al. and Loveless v. Thomas Nortman, et al.
Case No.(s): 18 L 10893 and 18 L 13585
Time period: 11/01/2021 - 11-30/2021
This Court Ordered Amount for fees and expenses: \$167.00
Paid to Date: \$53,520.37
Litigation Subcommittee Approval: 01/11/2022

22-5231

Firm: O'Mara Gleason O'Callaghan, LLC.
Special State's Attorney(s): Richard Gleason
Case Name: LaShawn Ezell v. City of Chicago, et al., Charles Johnson v. City of Chicago, et al., Larod Styles v. Cassidy, et al., Troshawn McCoy v. Cassidy, et al.
Case No.(s): 18 C 1049, 18 C 1062, 18 C 1053, 18 C 1068
Time period: 10/01/2021 - 10/30/2021

This Court Ordered Amount for fees and expenses: \$3,441.00

Paid to Date: \$9,657.00

Litigation Subcommittee Approval: 12/14/2021

22-5235

Firm: Locke, Lord, Bissell & Liddell, LLP.

Attorney(s): Roger R. Fross

Case Name: Shakman, et al. v. Clerk of the Circuit Court of Cook County, et al

Case No.(s): 69 C 2145

Date of This Order: 08/26/2022

Time period: 01/01/2022 - 06/30/2022

This Court Ordered Amount for fees and expenses: \$14,430.00

Paid to Date: \$532,873.50

Litigation Subcommittee Approval: N/A

22-5236

Firm: Locke, Lord, Bissell & Liddell, LLP.

Attorney(s): Roger R. Fross

Case Name: Shakman, et al. v. Cook County Assessor, et al

Case No.(s): 69 C 2145

Date of This Order: 08/26/2022

Time period: 01/01/2022 - 06/30/2022

This Court Ordered Amount for fees and expenses: \$47,059.60

Paid to Date: \$1,647,285.93

Litigation Subcommittee Approval: N/A

22-5237

Firm: Office of the Special Prosecutor

Attorney(s): Michael J. O'Rourke

Case Name: Appointment of Special Prosecutor

Case No.(s): 95 CR 27600

Date of This Order: 08/23/2022

Time period: 08/01/2021 - 03/15/2022

This Court Ordered Amount for fees and expenses: \$63,428.13

Paid to Date: \$7,655,281.38

Litigation Subcommittee Approval: N/A

22-5238

Firm: Office of the Special Prosecutor

Attorney(s): Michael J. O'Rourke

Case Name: Appointment of Special Prosecutor

Case No.(s): 83-C-0093266-01

Date of This Order: 08/09/2022

Time period: 07/01/2021 - 06/09/2022

This Court Ordered Amount for fees and expenses: \$20,755.00

Paid to Date: \$7,655,281.38

Litigation Subcommittee Approval: N/A

22-5239

Firm: Office of the Special Prosecutor
Attorney(s): Michael J. O'Rourke
Case Name: Appointment of Special Prosecutor
Case No.(s): 88-CR-18817-01
Date of This Order: 08/23/2022
Time period: 03/01/2022 - 07-31-2022
This Court Ordered Amount for fees and expenses: \$42,685.85
Paid to Date: \$7,655,281.38
Litigation Subcommittee Approval: N/A

22-5240

Firm: Law Office of Karla Fiaoni
Attorney(s): Karla M. Fiaoni
Case Name: In re Special Prosecutor
Case No.(s): 99 CR 602001 & 99 CR 2602002
Date of This Order: 08/24/2022
Time period: 05/19/2022 - 08/24/2022
This Court Ordered Amount for fees and expenses: \$31,171.31
Paid to Date: \$6,893.00
Litigation Subcommittee Approval: N/A

22-5241

Firm: McCarthy & Valentini, LLC.
Attorney(s): Maria McCarthy
Case Name: In re Special Prosecutor
Case No.(s): 96 CR 0938501
Date of This Order: 08/09/2022
Time period: 07/12/2022 - 08/08/2022
This Court Ordered Amount for fees and expenses: \$3,308.00
Paid to Date: \$0.00
Litigation Subcommittee Approval: N/A

22-5242

Firm: McCarthy & Valentini, LLC.
Attorney(s): Maria McCarthy
Case Name: In re Special Prosecutor
Case No.(s): 88 CR 230902
Date of This Order: 08/09/2022
Time period: 07/05/2022 - 08/08/2022
This Court Ordered Amount for fees and expenses: \$21,705.00
Paid to Date: \$46,698.34
Litigation Subcommittee Approval: N/A

22-5243

Firm: McCarthy & Valentini, LLC.
Attorney(s): Maria McCarthy
Case Name: In re Special Prosecutor
Case No.(s): 96 CR 2563801
Date of This Order: 08/09/2022
Time period: 07/05/2022 - 08/07/2022
This Court Ordered Amount for fees and expenses: \$28,475.50
Paid to Date: \$53,545.50
Litigation Subcommittee Approval: N/A

22-5244

Firm: Ekl, Williams & Provenzale, LLC.
Attorney(s): Nemura Pencyla
Case Name: In re Special Prosecutor
Case No.(s): 97 CR 511002
Date of This Order: 08/25/2022
Time period: 03/22/2022 - 05/01/2022
This Court Ordered Amount for fees and expenses: \$3,231.25
Paid to Date: \$0.00
Litigation Subcommittee Approval: N/A

22-5245

Firm: Reimer, Dobrovolny & LaBardi PC.
Attorney(s): Nemura Pencyla
Case Name: In re Special Prosecutor
Case No.(s): 97 CR 511002
Date of This Order: 08/25/2022
Time period: 05/01/2022 - 08/16/2022
This Court Ordered Amount for fees and expenses: \$2,268.75
Paid to Date: \$0.00
Litigation Subcommittee Approval: N/A

22-5246

Firm: Ekl, Williams & Provenzale, LLC.
Attorney(s): Nemura Pencyla
Case Name: In re Special Prosecutor
Case No.(s): 97 CR 2956002
Date of This Order: 08/25/2022
Time period: 03/22/2022 - 05/01/2022
This Court Ordered Amount for fees and expenses: \$2,268.75
Paid to Date: \$0.00
Litigation Subcommittee Approval: N/A

22-5247

Firm: Reimer, Dobrovolny & LaBardi PC.
Attorney(s): Nemura Pencyla
Case Name: In re Special Prosecutor
Case No.(s): 97 CR 2956002
Date of This Order: 08/25/2022
Time period: 05/01/2022 - 08/16/2022
This Court Ordered Amount for fees and expenses: \$5,912.50
Paid to Date: \$0.00
Litigation Subcommittee Approval: N/A

22-5165

Firm: Garcia & DeCostanza
Special State's Attorney(s): Ruben M. Garcia
Case Name: In Re Estate of Rene Hernandez
Case No.(s): 2020 P 2660
Time period: 06/05/2020 - 11/29/2020
This Court Ordered Amount for fees and expenses: \$2,723.75
Paid to Date: \$0.00
Litigation Subcommittee Approval: N/A

22-5166

Firm: Monahan Law Group
Special State's Attorney(s): Carla D. Fiessinger
Case Name: In Re Estate of Oscar Colon
Case No.(s): 2020 P 4443
Time period: 10/05/2020 - 04/26/2021
This Court Ordered Amount for fees and expenses: \$3,986.58
Paid to Date: \$0.00
Litigation Subcommittee Approval: N/A

SPECIAL CRIMINAL COURT CASES

NOTE: There are no cases of the above item type to be approved for this meeting.

PROPOSED SETTLEMENTS

22-5141

Case: Mulcahy v. Cook County Sheriff's Office
Case No: 17-cv-8235
Settlement Amount: \$30,000.00
Department: Department of Corrections, 1239
Payable to: Colleen Mulcahy (\$20,000.00); Kevin O'Connor (\$10,000.00)
Litigation Subcommittee Approval: N/A
Subject matter: Allegation of a Civil Rights Violation

22-4913

Case: Briggs, Earl v. County et al.
Case No: 22 CH 4515
Settlement Amount: \$37,500.00
Department: 1259 - Medical Examiner
Payable to: Earl Briggs and Asher, Gittler & D'Alba
Litigation Subcommittee Approval: N/A
Subject matter: an allegation of violation of the wage payment & collection act

22-5022

Case: Salazar, Judith v. Dart, et al.
Case No: 19 C 8057
Settlement Amount: \$63,000.00
Department: 1210- Office of the Sheriff
Payable to: Judith Salazar and the Law Office of Julie O. Herrera
Litigation Subcommittee Approval: 06/14/2022
Subject matter: an allegation of employment discrimination

22-5030

Case: AFSCME Council 31, Local 3315 v. Cook County
Case No: 2020 CH 7431; BHR #19.03.14
Settlement Amount: \$24,524.30
Department: 1260- Public Defender
Payable to: Ingrid Gill-Richards
Litigation Subcommittee Approval: 03/15/2022
Subject matter: an allegation of employment discrimination

22-5133

Case: Miller, Helen v. Office of the Chief Judge
Case No: 19 C 4216
Settlement Amount: \$1,268,247.20
Department: 1310 - Office of the Chief Judge
Payable to: \$500,000 to Roeser Tanner & Graham LLC; \$768,247.20 to Helen Miller
Litigation Subcommittee Approval: 06/14/2022
Subject matter: an allegation of employment discrimination

22-5288

Case: Howard, Sdahrie et al. v. County et al.
Case No: 17 C 8146
Settlement Amount: \$2,332,946.80
Department: 1210- Office of the Sheriff
Payable to: Howard v. Cook County Settlement c/o Settlement Services Inc.
Litigation Subcommittee Approval: 06/14/2022
Subject matter: an allegation of employment discrimination

22-5155

Case: Kumcheva, Radka v. Cook County
Case No: 19 L 4193
Settlement Amount: \$1,360,000.00
Department: 4897 - John H. Stroger, Jr. Hospital of Cook County
Payable to: Sheila Griffin, Ind. Admin. with Will Annexed, Est. Ivaylo Ivano, and her attys Hurst Boleky LLC
Litigation Subcommittee Approval: 07/20/2022
Subject matter: Settlement of a medical litigation claim.

22-5157

Case: Sandra Taylor v. Cook County
Case No: 21 L 4850
Settlement Amount: \$185,000.00
Department: 4897 - John H. Stroger, Jr. Hospital of Cook County
Payable to: Sandra Taylor and her attorneys Rubens Kress & Mulholland
Litigation Subcommittee Approval: 07/20/2022
Subject matter: Settlement of a premises liability claim.

22-5161

Case: Flowers, Clarisha (Ests. Shania Williams and Baby Girl Williams) v. Cook County
Case No: 20 L 1317
Settlement Amount: \$9,750,000.00
Department: 4897 John H. Stroger, Jr. Hospital of Cook County
Payable to: Clarrisha Flowers as Ind. Adm Ests. Shania Williams and Baby Girl Williams & her attys McNabola & Associates, LLC
Litigation Subcommittee Approval: 07/20/22
Subject matter: settlement of a medical malpractice claim.

22-5138

Case: Robert Ross v. Cook County Assessor
Case No: 2021 CH 04358
Settlement Amount: \$7,500.00
Department: 1040 - County Assessor
Payable to: Loevy & Loevy Attorneys at Law
Litigation Subcommittee Approval: N/A
Subject matter: An allegation of a FOIA violation

22-5139

Case: Mark D. Krause, M.D. and Sally Krause v. County of Cook
Case No: 2015 L 5985
Settlement Amount: \$300,000.00
Department: 4891 - Provident Hospital
Payable to: Mark Krause and Sally Krause
Litigation Subcommittee Approval: 07/20/2022
Subject matter: An allegation of breach of contract

22-4324

Case: Hughes v. Wordlaw
Case No: 20 C 4049
Settlement Amount: \$4,000.00
Department: 1239-Department of Corrections
Payable to: Myles Hughes
Litigation Subcommittee Approval: N/A
Subject matter: an allegation of a civil rights violation

22-4771

Case: Davenport, Jonathan v. Dart et al.
Case No: 19 C 5949
Settlement Amount: \$6,000.00
Department: 1239 - Department of Corrections
Payable to: Jonathan Davenport
Litigation Subcommittee Approval: N/A
Subject matter: an allegation of a civil rights violation

22-5027

Case: Hughes, Timothy v. Preusser
Case No: 20 C 1497
Settlement Amount: \$6,000.00
Department: 1239 - Department of Corrections
Payable to: Timothy Hughes
Litigation Subcommittee Approval: N/A
Subject matter: an allegation of a civil rights violation

22-5031

Case: Estate of Lukasik, et al. v Nortman, et al.
Case No: 18 L 10893
Settlement Amount: \$8,500,000.00
Department: 1231 - Police Department
Payable to: O'Hagan Meyer, LLC IOLTA Client Trust
Litigation Subcommittee Approval: July 20, 2022
Subject matter: an allegation of automobile negligence

22-5035

Case: Ron Brown v Dart, et al.
Case No: 20 C 4193
Settlement Amount: \$5,500.00
Department: 1239-Department of Corrections
Payable to: Thomas G. Morrissey, Ltd. and Ron Brown
Litigation Subcommittee Approval: N/A
Subject matter: an allegation of a civil rights violation

22-5055

Case: Garcia, Armando v Officer Nawara
Case No: 21 L 4811
Settlement Amount: \$18,500.00
Department: 1231-Police Department
Payable to: Goldstein, Bender & Romanoff and Armando Garcia
Litigation Subcommittee Approval: N/A
Subject matter: an allegation of automobile negligence

22-5142

Case: Ortiz-Perez, Jose v. Pasquel, et al.
Case No: 20 C 3083
Settlement Amount: \$2,500.00
Department: 1239 - Department of Corrections
Payable to: W.B. Slaughter & Associates and Jose Ortiz-Perez
Litigation Subcommittee Approval: N/A
Subject matter: an allegation of civil rights violation

QUARTERLY LITIGATION DISBURSEMENT REPORT

22-5329

REPORT

Department: Risk Management
Report Title: Quarterly Litigation Disbursement Report - Q3 FY 2022
Report Period: 06/01/2022 - 08/31/2022
Summary: The Department of Risk Management is submitting for your information paid proposed settlements during Q3 of fiscal year 2022. Payments total \$8,157,540.32

PATIENT/ARRESTEE CLAIMS REPORT

22-5298

REPORT

Department: Risk Management
Report Title: File and Receive Patient Arrestees
Report Period: Months ending July 31, 2022, and August 31, 2022
Summary: The Department of Risk Management is submitting for your information Patient Arrestees Claims for the months ending July 31, 2022, and August 31, 2022. Payments total: **\$10,815.21**

SELF-INSURANCE CLAIMS REPORT

22-5307

REPORT

Department: Risk Management
Report Title: Receive and File - Self Insurance Claims
Report Period: Months Ending July 31, 2022, and August 31, 2022

Summary: The Department of Risk Management is submitting for your information Self Insurance Claims for the months ending July 31, 2022, and August 31, 2022. Payments total **\$7,285.77**

CLAIMS RECOVERY SETTLEMENTS

22-4736

REPORT

Department: Risk Management

Report Title: Receive and File - Subrogation Claim Recoveries

Report Period: Month ending 08/31/2022

Summary: Submitting for your information, a summary of Claim Recoveries for the month ending 08/31/2021 - Total Recovery: **\$4,268.58** - Number of Recoveries: 3

WORKERS' COMPENSATION CLAIMS

22-5057

Employee: Ron Avelino

Job Title: Correctional Officer

Department: Corrections

Date of Incident: 02/02/2021

Incident/Activity: Petitioner injured his right shoulder performing a training exercise while at work.

Accidental Injuries: Right Shoulder

Petition and Order No: 21 WC 05250

Claim Amount: \$50,644.80

Attorney: Cuda Law Offices, Ltd.

Date of Subcommittee Approval: 07/27/2022

Prior/pending claims: N/A

22-5059

Employee: Jose Chavez

Job Title: Correctional Officer

Department: Corrections

Date of Incident: 02/11/2022

Incident/Activity: Petitioner injured his left hand restraining a detainee while at work.

Accidental Injuries: Left Hand

Petition and Order No: 22 WC 05927

Claim Amount: \$4,001.43

Attorney: Argionis & Associates, LLC

Date of Subcommittee Approval: N/A

Prior/pending claims: N/A

22-5060

Employee: Anthony Ciabattari
Job Title: Road Equipment Operator
Department: Highway
Date of Incident: 07/07/2021
Incident/Activity: Petitioner injured his right foot when an asphalt roller landed on it while at work.
Accidental Injuries: Right Foot
Petition and Order No: 21 WC 34397
Claim Amount: \$4,694.92
Attorney: N/A
Date of Subcommittee Approval: N/A
Prior/pending claims: N/A

22-5061

Employee: Kimberly Crawford-Alexander Moreci
Job Title: Correctional Officer
Department: Corrections
Date of Incident: 09/01/2021
Incident/Activity: Petitioner injured her head, left hand, left knee, and right knee in an altercation with a detainee while at work.
Accidental Injuries: Head; Left Hand; Left Knee; Right Knee
Petition and Order No: 21 WC 09576
Claim Amount: \$14,859.60
Attorney: Ankin Law Office, LLC
Date of Subcommittee Approval: N/A
Prior/pending claims: N/A

22-5062

Employee: Cory Greenbaum
Job Title: Correctional Officer
Department: Corrections
Date of Incident: 03/24/2022
Incident/Activity: Petitioner injured his head, neck, right knee, and left knee in an altercation with a detainee while at work.
Accidental Injuries: Head; Neck; Right Knee; Left Knee
Petition and Order No: 22 WC 08596
Claim Amount: \$11,302.80
Attorney: Argionis & Associates, LLC
Date of Subcommittee Approval: N/A
Prior/pending claims: N/A

22-5064

Employee: Yolanda Lopez
Job Title: Deputy Sheriff II
Department: Sheriff's Office
Date of Incident: 03/18/2021
Incident/Activity: Petitioner injured her right foot walking down the stairs while at work.
Accidental Injuries: Right Foot
Petition and Order No: 21 WC 09576
Claim Amount: \$24,748.81
Attorney: Larry J. Coven
Date of Subcommittee Approval: N/A
Prior/pending claims: N/A

22-5065

Employee: Denise Reed
Job Title: Correctional Officer
Department: Corrections
Date of Incident: 09/01/2020
Incident/Activity: Petitioner injured her right shoulder when she tripped over a property bag while at work.
Accidental Injuries: Right Shoulder
Petition and Order No: 21 WC 07729
Claim Amount: \$55,483.12
Attorney: Randolph C. Greune
Date of Subcommittee Approval: 07/27/2022
Prior/pending claims: N/A

22-5066

Employee: Jason Strong
Job Title: Police Officer
Department: Police Department
Date of Incident: 12/13/2020
Incident/Activity: Petitioner injured his back, right shoulder, and right leg when he was struck by another vehicle while at work.
Accidental Injuries: Back; Right Shoulder; Right Leg
Petition and Order No: 21 WC 00543
Claim Amount: \$30,331.22
Attorney: Gordon & Centracchio, LLC
Date of Subcommittee Approval: 07/27/2022
Prior/pending claims: N/A

22-5073

Employee: Jacqueline Morton

Job Title: Social Worker

Department: Social Work Services

Date of Incident: 10/17/2019

Incident/Activity: Petitioner injured her left shoulder and left leg when she tripped over an electrical outlet.

Accidental Injuries: Left shoulder, Left leg

Petition and Order No: 19 WC 31777

Claim Amount: \$43,975.89

Attorney: Gordon & Centracchio, LLC

Date of Subcommittee Approval: 07/27/2022

Prior/pending claims: n/a

22-5076

Employee: Sean Killeen

Job Title: Correctional Officer

Department: Department of Corrections

Date of Incident: 04/16/2017

Incident/Activity: Petitioner injured his back while responding to a fight between detainees.

Accidental Injuries: Back with permanent restrictions

Petition and Order No: 17 WC 21463

Claim Amount: \$63,211.89

Attorney: Cullen, Haskins, Nicholson & Menchetti

Date of Subcommittee Approval: 07/27/2022

Prior/pending claims: n/a

22-5077

Employee: Anthony Buscemi

Job Title: Correctional Officer

Department: Department of Corrections

Date of Incident: 10/14/2021

Incident/Activity: Petitioner injured his chest, lower and middle back while restraining a detainee.

Accidental Injuries: Chest, back

Petition and Order No: 21 WC 29618

Claim Amount: \$10,206.00

Attorney: Argionis & Associates

Date of Subcommittee Approval: n/a

Prior/pending claims: 09/04/2018 (\$58,050.00)

22-5078

Employee: Luis Guadarrama

Job Title: Correctional Officer

Department: Department of Corrections

Date of Incident: 11/04/2021; 07/08/2022

Incident/Activity: On November 4, 2021, Petitioner injured his right middle and ring fingers, and right hand while restraining a detainee. On July 8, 2022, Petitioner injured his right middle and ring fingers while restraining a detainee.

Accidental Injuries: Right middle and ring fingers, right hand.

Petition and Order No: 21 WC 34515

Claim Amount: \$3,620.50

Attorney: Argionis & Associates

Date of Subcommittee Approval: n/a

Prior/pending claims: 01/02/2020; 05/29/2020 (\$24,900.00)

22-5079

Employee: Briseida Medina

Job Title: Correctional Officer

Department: Department of Corrections

Date of Incident: 08/12/2021

Incident/Activity: Petitioner injured her bilateral knees and right wrist during a 'takedown' of a combative detainee

Accidental Injuries: Bilateral knees and right wrist

Petition and Order No: 21 WC 24864

Claim Amount: \$6,415.25

Attorney: Argionis & Associates

Date of Subcommittee Approval: n/a

Prior/pending claims: 08/22/2020 (\$16,550.48)

22-5080

Employee: James Harris, Jr.

Job Title: Police Officer

Department: County Police Department

Date of Incident: 12/23/2020

Incident/Activity: Petitioner injured his back in a motor vehicle accident.

Accidental Injuries: Back

Petition and Order No: 21 WC 09471

Claim Amount: \$17,434.60

Attorney: Saks, Robinson & Rittenberg, Ltd.

Date of Subcommittee Approval: n/a

Prior/pending claims: n/a

22-5082

Employee: Patricia Rodriguez

Job Title: Translator

Department: Clerk of the Circuit Court

Date of Incident: 11/13/12; 12/09/2015

Incident/Activity: On November 13, 2012, Petitioner injured her back and head when she fell out of a broken chair. On December 9, 2015, Petitioner injured her head when she tripped and fell.

Accidental Injuries: Back, head

Petition and Order No: 12 WC 42206; 15 WC 40999

Claim Amount: \$13,075.20

Attorney: Seidman, Margulis & Fairman, LLP

Date of Subcommittee Approval: n/a

Prior/pending claims: 10/19/2004 (\$7,668.00)

22-5085

Employee: Christian Hawkonsen

Job Title: Deputy Sheriff

Department: Court Services Division

Date of Incident: 03/28/2020

Incident/Activity: Petitioner contracted COVID-19 at the workplace.

Accidental Injuries: Respiratory

Petition and Order No: 20 WC 010173

Claim Amount: \$8,366.90

Attorney: Aleksy Belcher LLC

Date of Subcommittee Approval: n/a

Prior/pending claims: 08/06/2012 (\$11,489.87); 02/02/2021 (\$6,535.53); 01/07/2022 (pending)

22-5092

Employee: Samuel Sandoval

Job Title: Trainee Correctional Officer

Department: Department of Corrections

Date of Incident: 10/13/2020

Incident/Activity: Petitioner injured his back during physical training.

Accidental Injuries: Back

Petition and Order No: 22 WC 03046

Claim Amount: \$4,392.00

Attorney: Whiteside & Goldberg, Ltd.

Date of Subcommittee Approval: n/a

Prior/pending claims: n/a

22-5094

Employee: Ezequiel Velazquez
Job Title: Correctional Officer
Department: Department of Corrections
Date of Incident: 12/11/2018
Incident/Activity: Petitioner injured his right wrist and right elbow while swinging a baton.
Accidental Injuries: Right hand, right elbow
Petition and Order No: 19 WC 1308
Claim Amount: \$89,281.54
Attorney: Gordon & Centracchio, LLC
Date of Subcommittee Approval: 07/27/2022
Prior/pending claims: 01/06/2006 (\$5,000.00); 01/14/2006 (dismissed); 11/01/2017 (\$8,945.60);
01/20/2022 (pending)

22-5095

Employee: Darrell Spencer
Job Title: Correctional Officer
Department: Department of Corrections
Date of Incident: 03/27/2020
Incident/Activity: Petitioner contracted COVID-19 at the workplace.
Accidental Injuries: Respiratory
Petition and Order No: 20 WC 10261
Claim Amount: \$10,000.00
Attorney: Vitell & Spitz, Ltd.
Date of Subcommittee Approval: n/a
Prior/pending claims: 05/04/2018 (\$41,508.60); 06/18/2022 (pending)

22-5096

Employee: David McDaniel
Job Title: Youth Development Specialist
Department: Juvenile Temporary Detention Center
Date of Incident: 02/10/2020; 01/03/2022; 01/24/2022
Incident/Activity: On February 10, 2020, Petitioner injured his right hand and right leg while breaking up a fight between residents. On January 3, 2022, Petitioner injured his lower back while restraining a resident. On January 24, 2022, Petitioner injured his right leg while restraining a resident.
Accidental Injuries: Right hand, right leg, back
Petition and Order No: 20 WC 17047
Claim Amount: \$15,730.80
Attorney: Saks, Robinson & Rittenberg, Ltd.
Date of Subcommittee Approval: n/a
Prior/pending claims: n/a

22-5097

Employee: Darryl Anthony

Job Title: Police Officer

Department: Police

Date of Incident: 12/9/2021

Incident/Activity: Petitioner injured his head, neck, lower back, and right shoulder in a motor vehicle accident.

Accidental Injuries: Head; Neck; Lower Back; and Right Shoulder

Petition and Order No: 21 WC 33988

Claim Amount: \$23,427.75

Attorney: Gerald Connor

Date of Subcommittee Approval: N/A

Prior/pending claims: N/A

22-5098

Employee: Coamo Cartagena

Job Title: Correctional Officer

Department: Corrections

Date of Incident: 4/22/2021, 6/29/2021 and 10/21/2021; Unfiled Claims 2/1/2021, 2/19/20, and 1/2/202221

Incident/Activity: On February 1, 2021, Petitioner was injured while trying to subdue a detainee. On February 19, 2021, Petitioner was injured during emergency takedown of a detainee. On April 22, 2021, Petitioner injured his left knee and right elbow while breaking up a fight between detainees. On June 29, 2021, Petitioner's right hand was crushed while handcuffing a detainee. On October 21, 2021, Petitioner injured his right hand and right elbow while trying to restrain and handcuff a detainee. On January 2, 2022, Petitioner was injured during altercation with detainee.

Accidental Injuries: Left Knee; Right Elbow; and Right Hand

Petition and Order No: 21 WC 11556; 21 WC 32056; 21 WC 32058

Claim Amount: \$24,990.20

Attorney: Al Koritsaris and Law Offices of Argionis & Associates, LLC

Date of Subcommittee Approval: N/A

Prior/pending claims: N/A

22-5099

Employee: Thomas James

Job Title: Custodial II

Department: Facilities Management

Date of Incident: 10/22/2014/14/2015

Incident/Activity: On October 22, 2014, Petitioner injured his lumbar spine when he tripped on a floor mat. On October 14, 2015, Petitioner felt pain in his lumbar spine after lifting a box.

Accidental Injuries: Lumbar Spine

Petition and Order No: 15 WC 36136

Claim Amount: \$24,595.20

Attorney: Michael Casey and Vrdolyak Law Group LLC

Date of Subcommittee Approval: N/A

Prior/pending claims: N/A

22-5100

Employee: Sofia Kanel

Job Title: Licensed Practical Nurse II

Department: Cermak Hospital

Date of Incident: 3/11/2014

Incident/Activity: Petitioner injured her bilateral knees, right hip and right buttocks when she tripped and fell in front of a doorway.

Accidental Injuries: Bilateral Knees; Right Hip; and Right Buttocks

Petition and Order No: 14 WC 13779

Claim Amount: \$56,324.52

Attorney: Joseph Vitell and Vitell and Spitz, Ltd.

Date of Subcommittee Approval: 7/27/2022

Prior/pending claims: 7/24/2000 and 2/5/2001 (\$9,950.00)

22-5101

Employee: Keith Nunnally

Job Title: Road Maintenance Supervisor

Department: Highway

Date of Incident: 4/1/2019

Incident/Activity: Petitioner was injured while removing two tires from the side of the road and loading them into the truck.

Accidental Injuries: Left Shoulder

Petition and Order No: 19 WC 027444

Claim Amount: \$101,733.75

Attorney: Benjamin Good and Goldstein, Aiossa & Good, LLC

Date of Subcommittee Approval: 7/27/2022

Prior/pending claims: N/A

22-5102

Employee: Jonathan Smith
Job Title: Correctional Officer
Department: Corrections
Date of Incident: 4/16/2020
Incident/Activity: Petitioner alleged he was injured through exposure to Covid-19.
Accidental Injuries: Whole Body
Petition and Order No: 20 WC 10485
Claim Amount: \$4,183.00
Attorney: Jill Wagner and Disparti Law Group
Date of Subcommittee Approval: N/A
Prior/pending claims: N/A

22-5106

Employee: Jessica Los
Job Title: Correctional Officer
Department: Department of Corrections
Date of Incident: 04/22/2012
Incident/Activity: Petitioner injured her right shoulder, right hip, right knee, right arm, and right hand restraining a detainee.
Accidental Injuries: Right shoulder, right hip, right knee, right arm, right hand
Petition and Order No: 13 WC 00983
Claim Amount: \$109,727.75
Attorney: Michael A. Higgins
Date of Subcommittee Approval: 07/27/2022
Prior/pending claims: n/a

22-5111

Employee: Michelle Mentz
Job Title: Deputy Sheriff
Department: Court Services Division
Date of Incident: 08/14/2019
Incident/Activity: Petitioner injured her back during a motor vehicle accident.
Accidental Injuries: Back
Petition and Order No: 19 WC 31463
Claim Amount: \$13,402.22
Attorney: Ridge & Downes
Date of Subcommittee Approval: n/a
Prior/pending claims: 09/25/2012 (\$10,000.00)

22-5143

Employee: Andre Roman
Job Title: Correctional Officer
Department: Department of Corrections
Date of Incident: 06/17/2020
Incident/Activity: Petitioner injured his left arm when he slipped and fell in water on the floor.
Accidental Injuries: Left arm
Petition and Order No: 20 WC 22853
Claim Amount: \$24,675.00
Attorney: Cuda Law Offices, LTD.
Date of Subcommittee Approval: n/a
Prior/pending claims: 05/24/2016; 09/17/2016; 07/12/2017; 06/14/2018; 10/13/2018 (\$34,389.62)

22-5144

Employee: Raymond Farmer
Job Title: Operating Engineer
Department: Provident Hospital
Date of Incident: 08/30/2021
Incident/Activity: Petitioner injured his left knee when he tripped and fell.
Accidental Injuries: Left leg
Petition and Order No: 21 WC 26351
Claim Amount: \$19,140.47
Attorney: The Law Offices of Scott B. Shapiro, P.C.
Date of Subcommittee Approval: n/a
Prior/pending claims: 03/08/2018 (dismissed)

22-5145

Employee: Martha Lira
Job Title: Clerk
Department: Cook County Clerk's Office
Date of Incident: 08/03/2020
Incident/Activity: Petitioner injured her back when she slipped and fell in water.
Accidental Injuries: Back
Petition and Order No: 20 WC 19115
Claim Amount: \$79,607.66
Attorney: Brian J. McManus & Associates, Ltd.
Date of Subcommittee Approval: 07/27/2022
Prior/pending claims: n/a

22-5324

Employee: Lukas, Todd S
Job Title: County Police Officer
Department: Police Department
Date of Incident: 10/02/2019
Incident/Activity: Driver struck EE vehicle in a head on collision. (Neck, Lower Back, Left Calf, Headache)
Accidental Injuries: Multiple Body Parts (Including Body Systems and Body Parts)
Petition and Order No: 19 WC 029919
Claim Amount: \$4,183.45
Attorney: Raymond P Garza
Date of Subcommittee Approval: 09/01/2022
Prior/pending claims: The Department of Risk Management is submitting for your information the attached claims summary with all prior and pending claims.

WORKERS' COMPENSATION CLAIMS PAYMENT REPORT

22-5314

REPORT

Department: Risk Management
Report Title: Receive and File - Workers' Compensation Claim Payments
Report Period: 7/1/2022-7/31/2022
Summary: The Department of Risk Management is submitting for your information Workers' Compensation Claim Payments for the month ending July 2022. Payments total \$1,577,523.32

22-5316

REPORT

Department: Risk Management
Report Title: Receive and File - Workers' Compensation Claim Payments
Report Period: 8/1/2022-8/31/2022
Summary: The Department of Risk Management is submitting for your information Workers' Compensation Claim Payments for the month ending August 2022. Payments total \$1,355,866.22

COMPTROLLERS

22-5038

REPORT

Department: Comptroller
Report Title: Analysis of Revenues and Expenses for the Period Ending 6/30/2022
Report Period: 6/30/2022
Summary: Submitting for your information, an Analysis of Revenues and Expenses for the period ending 6/30/2022 for the Corporate, Safety and Health Funds, as presented by the Bureau of Finance.

22-5041

REPORT

Department: Comptroller

Report Title: Analysis of Revenues and Expenses for the Period Ending 7/31/2022

Report Period: 7/31/2022

Summary: Submitting for your information, an Analysis of Revenues and Expenses for the period ending 7/31/2022 for the Corporate, Safety and Health Funds, as presented by the Bureau of Finance.

HEALTH & HOSPITAL

22-3224

REPORT

Department: CCH

Report Title: CCH Monthly Report

Report Period: August 2022

Summary: This report is provided in accordance with Resolution 14-4311 approved by the County Board on 7/23/14

22-3931

Sponsored by: JOHN P. DALEY, STANLEY MOORE, PETER N. SILVESTRI and LARRY SUFFREDIN, Cook County Board of Commissioners

PROPOSED ORDINANCE

ELECTED OFFICIAL COMPENSATION REVIEW ORDINANCE

BE IT ORDAINED, by the Cook County Board of Commissioners, that Chapter 2 - ADMINISTRATION, ARTICLE I. - IN GENERAL, Section ____ of the Cook County Code is hereby enacted as Follows:

Sec. x-x. Compensation Review of Elected Officials.

(a) The Cook County Bureau of Human Resources shall commission an independent Compensation and Market Survey to determine if the current compensation of the following elected officials is in line with similarly situated positions nationwide or if increases are warranted:

- (1) President of the Cook County Board
- (2) Finance Chairman of the Cook County Board
- (3) Each Elected Commissioner of the Cook County Board
- (4) Cook County Assessor
- (5) Cook County Clerk
- (6) Cook County Sheriff
- (7) Cook County Treasurer
- (8) Members of the Board of Review
- (9) Clerk of the Circuit Court of Cook County

The Compensation and Market Survey shall be filed with the Finance Committee of the Cook County Board of Commissioners by December 31, 2024 and every four years thereafter.

(b) After the Bureau of Human Resources presents the Compensation and Market Survey, the Finance Committee of the Cook County Board of Commissioners shall act on any recommendations no later than March 31, 2025 and every four years thereafter.

Effective date: This ordinance shall be in effect immediately upon adoption

Legislative History : 6/16/22 - Board of Commissioners - refer to the Finance Committee

Legislative History : 7/27/22 - Finance Committee - recommend for deferral

Legislative History : 7/28/22 - Board of Commissioners - defer

22-4706

Sponsored by: KEVIN B. MORRISON and ALMA E. ANAYA, Cook County Board of Commissioners

PROPOSED RESOLUTION

REQUESTING A MEETING OF THE COOK COUNTY FINANCE COMMITTEE TO DISCUSS POTENTIAL OPPORTUNITIES TO ADDRESS ACCESS TO CAPITAL CHALLENGES FOR SMALL BUSINESSES IN COOK COUNTY

WHEREAS, the *Cook County Policy Roadmap*, presented by President Preckwinkle in 2018, emphasizes creating Vital Communities through a goal of pursuing inclusive economic and community growth by supporting residents, growing businesses, attracting investment, and nurturing talent; and

WHEREAS, the Cook County Policy Roadmap section on Vital Communities contains the objective to support expanded opportunities for local businesses, women or Black, Brown, Indigenous Nations, and Asian American-owned businesses and firms owned by people living with disabilities and a goal to expand Cook County's toolbox of available resources for small- and medium-sized businesses and entrepreneurs; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners supports that goal and seeks to see greater opportunity for small businesses and entrepreneurs to thrive in their districts; and

WHEREAS, the Cook County Equity Fund Report released in 2022 includes a policy recommendation to develop the small business and entrepreneurship ecosystem, especially for Black and Latine residents, to reduce the racial wealth gap; and

WHEREAS, the Equity Fund Report further states, “Black and Latine business owners and entrepreneurs face significant disparities in access to capital at every stage, from early business development to expansion to emergency needs. This limits the survival and growth rate of these companies and limits wealth building in Black and Latine communities. Cook County should strategically target this support to suburban Cook County communities, which lack the existing private and nonprofit assistance available in the City of Chicago”; and

WHEREAS, the most requested service from small businesses to the Cook County Small Business Source is help with access to capital; and

WHEREAS, since 2020, Cook County Small Business Source has supported over 2700 small businesses with direct assistance. The businesses that have been served have been 55% women-owned businesses, 67% Black, Brown, Indigenous Nations, and Asian American-owned businesses, and 46% have 0-5 employees; and

WHEREAS, Cook County Small Business Source data shows that businesses requesting financing support tend to be smaller and more diverse; and

WHEREAS, Cook County’s Bureau of Economic Development and the Economic Development Advisory Committee’s Small Business Sub- Committee have considered both local and national data documenting the specific challenges for woman and BIPOC owned small business in accessing traditional financing options; and

WHEREAS, there are additional tools that Cook County could explore to leverage a spectrum of program models and resources to expand access to small business debt and equity financing and influence local financial institution; and

WHEREAS, Cook County Government is committed to supporting inclusive economic development and small businesses for all parts of Cook County and pursuing an Access to Capital initiative will further this work; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that we request the Cook County Finance Committee to hold a meeting to discuss data surrounding Access to Capital and potential opportunities for Cook County to implement an Access to Capital program including hearing from industry experts, the Bureau of Economic Development, Cook County’s partner Next Street, and any other relevant speakers on this issue.

Legislative History : 7/28/22 - Board of Commissioners - refer to the Finance Committee

**FINANCE MEETING OF SEPTEMBER 21, 2022
TOTALS FISCAL YEAR 2022 TO PRESENT AND TO BE APPROVED FOR THIS MEETING**

SPECIAL COURT CASES

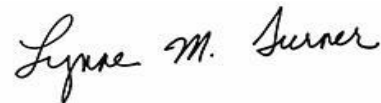
SPECIAL COURT CASES APPROVED FISCAL YEAR 2022 TO PRESENT:	\$3,872,158.17
SPECIAL COURT CASES TO BE APPROVED:	\$453,200.43

PROPOSED SETTLEMENTS

PROPOSED SETTLEMENTS APPROVED FISCAL YEAR 2022 TO PRESENT:	\$45,165,319.87
PROPOSED SETTLEMENTS TO BE APPROVED:	\$23,901,218.30

WORKERS' COMPENSATION CLAIMS

WORKERS' COMPENSATION CLAIMS APPROVED FISCAL YEAR 2022 TO PRESENT:	\$7,182,188.21
WORKERS' COMPENSATION CLAIMS TO BE APPROVED:	\$967,768.24



Secretary