



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

10:00 AM

Wednesday, July 24, 2024

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

ATTENDANCE

Present: Britton, Lowry, Degnen and Trevor (4)

Absent: Morita, S. Morrison and Stamps (3) excused

PUBLIC TESTIMONY

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

1. George Blakemore -citizen

24-4226

COMMITTEE MINUTES

Approval of the minutes from the meeting of 06/12/2024.

A motion was made by Vice Chairman Lowry, seconded by Commissioner Trevor, to approve 24-4226. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Britton, Lowry, Degnen and Trevor (4)

Absent: Morita, S. Morrison and Stamps (3)

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

Ayes: Britton, Lowry, Degnen and Trevor (4)

Absent: Morita, S. Morrison and Stamps (3)

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

Ayes: Britton, Lowry, Degnen and Trevor (4)

Absent: Morita, S. Morrison and Stamps (3)

24-4213

CASE DISPOSITION SUMMARY REPORT

Civil Rights/Torts Litigation Section

May 1, 2024 - July 9, 2024

A motion was made by Vice Chairman Lowry, seconded by Commissioner Degnen, to receive and file 24-4213. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Britton, Lowry, Degnen and Trevor (4)

Absent: Morita, S. Morrison and Stamps (3)

24-4214

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: Dozier v. County of Cook et al.

Case Number: 21 L 11068

A motion was made by Vice Chairman Lowry, seconded by Commissioner Degnen, to approve 24-4214. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Britton, Lowry, Degnen and Trevor (4)

Absent: Morita, S. Morrison and Stamps (3)

24-4215

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: Bailey v. Dart, et al.

Case Number: 21 C 3196

A motion was made by Vice Chairman Lowry, seconded by Commissioner Degnen, to approve 24-4215. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Britton, Lowry, Degnen and Trevor (4)

Absent: Morita, S. Morrison and Stamps (3)

24-4216

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: Tucker, Shada (for minor Tyshaun Johnson) v. Cook County

Case Number: 23 L 3283

A motion was made by Vice Chairman Lowry, seconded by Commissioner Degnen, to approve 24-4216. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Britton, Lowry, Degnen and Trevor (4)

Absent: Morita, S. Morrison and Stamps (3)

24-4218

REPORT

Department: Civil Actions Bureau

Report Title: Outside Counsel Invoices

Report Period: 06/06/2024 - 07/17/2024

Summary: Special State's Attorney's and Special Assistant State's Attorneys' Invoices for Approval

A motion was made by Vice Chairman Lowry, seconded by Commissioner Degnen, to approve 24-4218. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Britton, Lowry, Degnen and Trevor (4)

Absent: Morita, S. Morrison and Stamps (3)

24-4219

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: McDonald, LaVerne (Est. Serenity Arrington) v. Austin, Simone and Cook County

Case Number: 21 L 9498

A motion was made by Vice Chairman Lowry, seconded by Commissioner Trevor, to receive and file 24-4219. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Britton, Lowry, Degnen and Trevor (4)

Absent: Morita, S. Morrison and Stamps (3)

24-4220

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: Vaccaro v. Cook County

Case Number: 22 L 10199

A motion was made by Vice Chairman Lowry, seconded by Commissioner Trevor, to receive and file 24-4220. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Britton, Lowry, Degnen and Trevor (4)

Absent: Morita, S. Morrison and Stamps (3)

24-4221

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: Rodriguez v. Guevara, Buoto v. Guevara, Gonzalez v. Guevara, Abrego v. Guevara, Martinez v. Guevara, Gecht v. Guevara, Kwil v. Guevara

Case Number: 22 C 6141, 19 C 2441, 22 C 6496, 23 C 1740, 23 C 1741, 23 C 1742, 23 C 4279

A motion was made by Vice Chairman Lowry, seconded by Commissioner Degnen, to approve 24-4221. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Britton, Lowry, Degnen and Trevor (4)

Absent: Morita, S. Morrison and Stamps (3)

24-4222

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: Galvan v. Switski, et al., Nañez v. Switski, et al., Almendarez v. Switski, et al.

Case Number: 23 C 3158, 23 C 3162, 23 C 3165

A motion was made by Vice Chairman Lowry, seconded by Commissioner Degnen, to approve 24-4222. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Britton, Lowry, Degnen and Trevor (4)

Absent: Morita, S. Morrison and Stamps (3)

24-4223

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: Jermaine Harris, as Independent Administrator of the Estate of Lee Harris v. Richard Zuley, et al.

Case Number: 23 C 14220

A motion was made by Vice Chairman Lowry, seconded by Commissioner Degnen, to approve 24-4223. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Britton, Lowry, Degnen and Trevor (4)

Absent: Morita, S. Morrison and Stamps (3)

24-4224

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 Vice Chairman Lowry, seconded by Commissioner Degnen, to approve 24-4224. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Britton, Lowry, Degnen and Trevor (4)

Absent: Morita, S. Morrison and Stamps (3)

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Vice Chairman Lowry, seconded by Commissioner Trevor, to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried by the following vote:

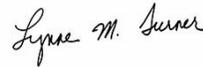
Ayes: Britton, Lowry, Degnen and Trevor (4)

Absent: Morita, S. Morrison and Stamps (3)

Respectfully submitted,



Chairman



Secretary

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