



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

**Wednesday, September 17, 2025**

**10:00 AM**

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

**Issued on: 9/11/2025**

**ATTENDANCE**

**Present:** Britton, Lowry, Degnen, Morita, S. Morrison, Trevor and Stamps (7)

**A motion was made by Vice Chairman Lowry, seconded by Commissioner S. Morrison, to allow for remote participation in meeting. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Ayes:** Britton, Lowry, Degnen, Morita, Morrison, Trevor and Stamps (7)

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

**PUBLIC TESTIMONY**

1) George Blakemore - Concerned Citizen

**25-3808**

**COMMITTEE MINUTES**

Approval of the minutes from the meeting of 7/23/2025

**A motion was made by Vice Chairman Lowry, seconded by Commissioner Trevor, to approve 25-3808. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Ayes:** Britton, Lowry, Degnen, Morita, S. Morrison, Trevor and Stamps (7)

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

**Ayes:** Britton, Lowry, Degnen, Morita, S. Morrison, Trevor and Stamps (7)

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

**Ayes:** Britton, Lowry, Degnen, Morita, S. Morrison, Trevor and Stamps (7)

[25-3763](#)

#### **CASE DISPOSITION SUMMARY REPORT**

Civil Rights/Torts Section

June 1, 2025 - August 31, 2025

**A motion was made by Vice Chairman Lowry, seconded by Commissioner Degnen, to receive and file 25-3763. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Ayes:** Britton, Lowry, Degnen, Morita, S. Morrison, Trevor and Stamps (7)

[25-3765](#)

#### **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:** *Ezell v. City of Chicago, et al., Styles v. City of Chicago, et al., Johnson v. City of Chicago, et al., McCoy v. City of Chicago, et al.*

**Case Number:** 18 C 1049, 18 C 1053, 18 C 1062, 18 C 1068

**A motion was made by Vice Chairman Lowry, seconded by Commissioner Stamps, to approve 25-3765. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Ayes:** Britton, Lowry, Degnen, S. Morrison, Trevor and Stamps (6)

**Absent:** Morita (1)

[25-3766](#)

**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:** *Ruben Hernandez v. Reynaldo Guevara, et al.*

**Case Number:** 23 C 15375

**A motion was made by Vice Chairman Lowry, seconded by Commissioner Stamps, to approve 25-3766. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Ayes:** Britton, Lowry, Degnen, Morita, S. Morrison, Trevor and Stamps (7)

[25-3767](#)

**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:** *Jeremy Jackson v. Anthony Wojcik, et al.*

**Case Number:** 23 C 02027

**A motion was made by Vice Chairman Lowry, seconded by Commissioner Stamps, to approve 25-3767. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Ayes:** Britton, Lowry, Degnen, Morita, S. Morrison, Trevor and Stamps (7)

[25-3769](#)

**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:** *Marcelous Pittman v. John Halloran, et al.*

**Case Number:** 23 C 14786

**A motion was made by Vice Chairman Lowry, seconded by Commissioner Stamps, to approve 25-3769. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Ayes:** Britton, Lowry, Degnen, Morita, S. Morrison, Trevor and Stamps (7)

[25-3770](#)

**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 in Excess of \$290.00

**Case Number:** N/A

**A motion was made by Vice Chairman Lowry, seconded by Commissioner Stamps, to approve 25-3770. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Ayes:** Britton, Lowry, Degnen, Morita, S. Morrison, Trevor and Stamps (7)

[25-3781](#)

**REPORT**

**Department:** Civil Actions Bureau

**Report Title:** Outside Counsel Invoices

**Report Period:** 07/17/2025 through 9/10/2025

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

**A motion was made by Vice Chairman Lowry, seconded by Commissioner Stamps, to approve 25-3781. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Ayes:** Britton, Lowry, Degnen, Morita, S. Morrison, Trevor and Stamps (7)

[25-3783](#)

**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:** *Bryant Riggins v. Cook County, et al.*

**Case Number:** 22 L 7313

**A motion was made by Vice Chairman Lowry, seconded by Commissioner Stamps, to approve 25-3783. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Ayes:** Britton, Lowry, Degnen, S. Morrison, Trevor and Stamps (6)

**Absent:** Morita (1)

[25-3784](#)

**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 Stamps, to approve 25-3784. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Ayes:** Britton, Lowry, Degnen, S. Morrison, Trevor and Stamps (6)

**Absent:** Morita (1)

**ADJOURNMENT**

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

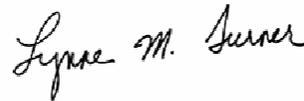
**Ayes:** Britton, Lowry, Degnen, Morita, S. Morrison, Trevor and Stamps (7)

Respectfully submitted,



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Chairman



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Secretary

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