



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

Wednesday, November 19, 2025

10:00 AM

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

Issued on: 11/13/2025

ATTENDANCE

Present: Britton, Lowry, Degnen, Morita, S. Morrison and Trevor (6)

Absent: Stamps (1)

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

PUBLIC TESTIMONY

1) Frank Calabrese - Concerned Citizen

2) Jessica Jackson - Concerned Citizen

3) George Blakemore - Concerned Citizen

4) Rayskae Roundtree - Concerned Citizen

[25-4437](#)

COMMITTEE MINUTES

Approval of the minutes from the meeting of 10/22/2025

A motion was made by Vice Chairman Lowry, seconded by Commissioner Trevor, to approve 25-4437. The motion carried by the following vote:

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

Absent: Stamps (1)

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, Morita, S. Morrison and Trevor (6)

Absent: Stamps (1)

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, Morita, S. Morrison and Trevor (6)

Absent: Stamps (1)

[25-4408](#)

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: *Rosario, Adolfo v. Reynaldo Guevara, et al.*

Case Number: 24 C 11278

A motion was made by Vice Chairman Lowry, seconded by Commissioner Morrison, to approve 25-4408. The motion carried by the following vote:

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

Absent: Stamps (1)

[25-4409](#)

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: *David Wright v. City of Chicago, et al.*

Case Number: 24 C 2466

A motion was made by Vice Chairman Lowry, seconded by Commissioner Morrison, to approve 25-4409. The motion carried by the following vote:

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

Absent: Stamps (1)

[25-4410](#)

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 \$205.00 (criminal)

Case Number: N/A

A motion was made by Vice Chairman Lowry, seconded by Commissioner Morrison, to approve 25-4410. The motion carried by the following vote:

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

Absent: Stamps (1)

[25-4411](#)

REPORT

Department: Civil Actions Bureau

Report Title: Outside Counsel Invoices

Report Period: 10/16/2025 - 11/12/2025

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 S. Morrison, to approve 25-4411. The motion carried by the following vote:

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

Absent: Stamps (1)

[25-4412](#)

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: *Al Abadi, Umniat v. County of Cook et al., Ayyash, Emad, individually, and as father of Sam Ayyash, a minor child v. County of Cook, et al.*

Case Number: 23 L 8410, 23 L 8547

A motion was made by Vice Chairman Lowry, seconded by Commissioner Degnen, to receive and file 25-4412. The motion carried by the following vote:

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

Absent: Stamps (1)

[25-4413](#)

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 25-4413. The motion carried by the following vote:

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

Absent: Stamps (1)

ADJOURNMENT

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

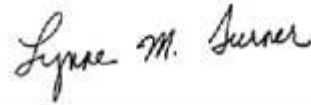
Ayes: Britton, Lowry, Degnen, Morita, S. Morrison and Trevor (6)

Absent: Stamps (1)

Respectfully submitted,



Chairman



Secretary

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