



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

**11:45 AM**

**Tuesday, March 11, 2025**

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

**ATTENDANCE**

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

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

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

**PUBLIC TESTIMONY**

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

No public speakers.

**25-1722**

**COMMITTEE MINUTES**

Approval of the minutes from the meeting of 02/05/2025.

**A motion was made by Vice Chairman Lowry, seconded by Commissioner Trevor, to approve 25-1722. 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 Vice Chairman Lowry, 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 Vice Chairman Lowry, 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)

**25-1016**

**Presented by:** TIRRELL PAXTON, Inspector General

## **REPORT**

**Department:** Office of the Independent Inspector General

**Report Title:** Independent Inspector General Quarterly Report, 4th Quarter 2024

**Report Period:** October 1, 2024 - December 31, 2024

**Summary:** This report was written in accordance with Section 2-287 of the Independent Inspector General Ordinance, Cook County, Ill., Ordinances 07-O-52 (2007) (“OIIG Ordinance”), to apprise the President and the County Board of the activities of this office during the time period beginning October 1, 2024 through December 31, 2024. It is being placed on the County Board meeting agenda for receipt and file or referral to the Litigation Committee pursuant to Section 2-287 of the OIIG Ordinance.

**A motion was made by Vice Chairman Lowry, seconded by Commissioner Morita, to receive and file 25-1016. The motion carried by the following vote:**

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

**25-1702**

## **CASE DISPOSITION SUMMARY REPORT**

Labor & Employment Section  
November 1, 2024 - January 31, 2025

Civil Rights/Torts Section  
November 1, 2024 - January 31, 2025

**A motion was made by Vice Chairman Lowry, seconded by Commissioner Morita, to receive and file 25-1702. The motion carried by the following vote:**

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

**25-1703**

**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

**withdrawn**

**25-1704**

**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:** *Northwestern Memorial Hospital v. Cook County Health and Hospitals System*

**Case Number:** 01-23-0005-6812

**A motion was made by Vice Chairman Lowry, seconded by Commissioner Morita, to approve 25-1704. The motion carried by the following vote:**

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

**25-1705**

**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:** *Lopez v. Vaickus*

**Case Number:** 23 L 724

**A motion was made by Vice Chairman Lowry, seconded by Commissioner Morita, to approve 25-1705. The motion carried by the following vote:**

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

**25-1706**

**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:** *Estate of Tiffany Borre v. Cook Couty Sheriff's Office, et al.*

**Case Number:** 22 L 1224

**A motion was made by Vice Chairman Lowry, seconded by Commissioner Trevor, to approve 25-1706. The motion carried by the following vote:**

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

**25-1707**

**REPORT**

**Department:** Civil Actions Bureau

**Report Title:** Outside Counsel Invoices

**Report Period:** 01/30/2025 through 03/05/2025

**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 Morita, to approve 25-1707. The motion carried by the following vote:**

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

**25-1709**

**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 receive and file 25-1709. The motion carried by the following vote:**

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

**ADJOURNMENT**

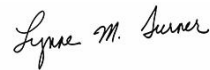
**A motion was made by Vice Chairman Lowry, seconded by Commissioner Degnen, to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried by the following vote:**

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

Respectfully submitted,



Chairman



Secretary

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