



**Board of Commissioners of Cook County
Minutes of the Finance Subcommittee on Workers' Compensation**

11:30 AM

Tuesday, April 14, 2026

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

ATTENDANCE

Present: S. Morrison, Trevor, McCaskill, Morita and Vásquez (5)

PUBLIC TESTIMONY

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

1. George Blakemore- Chicago

26-1150

COMMITTEE MINUTES

Approval of the minutes from the meeting of 03/10/2026.

A motion was made by Vice Chairwoman Trevor, seconded by Commissioner Morita, to approve 26-1150. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: S. Morrison, Trevor, McCaskill, Morita and Vásquez (5)

26-1034

PROPOSED LITIGATION PENDING

Department: State's Attorney's Office, Civil Actions Bureau

Request: Refer to the Board and/or the Finance Subcommittee on Workers' Compensation

Case Name: Patricia Alston v. Cook County

Case Number: 22WC022915 & 24WC019311

A motion was made by Vice Chairwoman Trevor, seconded by Commissioner Vásquez, to approve 26-1034. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: S. Morrison, Trevor, McCaskill, Morita and Vásquez (5)

26-0959

PROPOSED LITIGATION PENDING

Department: State's Attorney's Office, Civil Actions Bureau
Request: Finance Subcommittee on Workers' Compensation
Case Name: Lyneya Anderson v. County of Cook
Case Number: 20 WC 15267 & 21 WC 016994

A motion was made by Vice Chairwoman Trevor, seconded by Commissioner Vásquez, to approve 26-0959. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: S. Morrison, Trevor, McCaskill, Morita and Vásquez (5)

26-1092

PROPOSED LITIGATION PENDING

Department: State's Attorney's Office, Civil Actions Bureau
Request: Refer to the Board and/or the Finance Subcommittee on Workers' Compensation
Case Name: Joshua Braithwaite v. Cook County
Case Number: 23WC002251, 24WC001104

A motion was made by Vice Chairwoman Trevor, seconded by Commissioner Vásquez, to approve 26-1092. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: S. Morrison, Trevor, McCaskill, Morita and Vásquez (5)

26-0937

PROPOSED LITIGATION PENDING

Department: State's Attorney's Office, Civil Actions Bureau
Request: Refer to the Board and/or the Finance Subcommittee on Workers' Compensation
Case Name: Alejandra Cahue v. Cook County
Case Number: 25 WC 016206; 25 WC 026292; 25 WC 016201

A motion was made by Vice Chairwoman Trevor, seconded by Commissioner Vásquez, to approve 26-0937. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: S. Morrison, Trevor, McCaskill, Morita and Vásquez (5)

26-1094

PROPOSED LITIGATION PENDING

Department: State's Attorney's Office, Civil Actions Bureau

Request: Refer to the Board and/or the Finance Subcommittee on Workers' Compensation

Case Name: Coamo Cartagena v. Cook County

Case Number: 25 WC 015960

A motion was made by Vice Chairwoman Trevor, seconded by Commissioner Vásquez, to approve 26-1094. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: S. Morrison, Trevor, McCaskill, Morita and Vásquez (5)

26-1060

PROPOSED LITIGATION PENDING

Department: State's Attorney's Office, Civil Actions Bureau

Request: Finance Subcommittee on Workers' Compensation

Case Name: Hani Dankha v. County of Cook

Case Number: 18 WC 035223

A motion was made by Vice Chairwoman Trevor, seconded by Commissioner Vásquez, to approve 26-1060. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: S. Morrison, Trevor, McCaskill, Morita and Vásquez (5)

26-1047

PROPOSED LITIGATION PENDING

Department: State's Attorney's Office, Civil Actions Bureau

Request: Refer to the Board and/or the Finance Subcommittee on Workers' Compensation

Case Name: Joseph Demarco v. County of Cook

Case Number: 20 WC 01582

A motion was made by Vice Chairwoman Trevor, seconded by Commissioner Vásquez, to approve 26-1047. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: S. Morrison, Trevor, McCaskill, Morita and Vásquez (5)

26-1036

PROPOSED LITIGATION PENDING

Department: State's Attorney's Office, Civil Actions Bureau
Request: Finance Subcommittee on Workers' Compensation
Case Name: David Evans v. County of Cook
Case Number: 24 WC 025686

A motion was made by Vice Chairwoman Trevor, seconded by Commissioner Vásquez, to approve 26-1036. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: S. Morrison, Trevor, McCaskill, Morita and Vásquez (5)

26-0945

PROPOSED LITIGATION PENDING

Department: State's Attorney's Office, Civil Actions Bureau
Request: Refer to the Board and/or the Finance Subcommittee on Workers' Compensation
Case Name: Jose Ferral v. Cook County
Case Number: 24 WC 024553

A motion was made by Vice Chairwoman Trevor, seconded by Commissioner Vásquez, to approve 26-0945. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: S. Morrison, Trevor, McCaskill, Morita and Vásquez (5)

26-1023

PROPOSED LITIGATION PENDING

Department: State's Attorney's Office, Civil Actions Bureau
Request: Refer to the Board and/or the Finance Subcommittee on Workers' Compensation
Case Name: Denzel Graham v Cook County
Case Number: 22 WC 028973 & 22 WC 029092

A motion was made by Vice Chairwoman Trevor, seconded by Commissioner Vásquez, to approve 26-1023. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: S. Morrison, Trevor, McCaskill, Morita and Vásquez (5)

26-1035

PROPOSED LITIGATION PENDING

Department: State's Attorney's Office, Civil Actions Bureau

Request: Refer to the Board and/or the Finance Subcommittee on Workers' Compensation

Case Name: Jabril Gushiniere v. Cook County

Case Number: 21 WC 020380, 22 WC 004773 & 23 WC 022119

A motion was made by Vice Chairwoman Trevor, seconded by Commissioner Vásquez, to approve 26-1035. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: S. Morrison, Trevor, McCaskill, Morita and Vásquez (5)

26-1093

PROPOSED LITIGATION PENDING

Department: State's Attorney's Office, Civil Actions Bureau

Request: Refer to the Board and/or the Finance Subcommittee on Workers' Compensation

Case Name: Betsy Hurtado v. Cook County

Case Number: 25 WC 016046

A motion was made by Vice Chairwoman Trevor, seconded by Commissioner Vásquez, to approve 26-1093. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: S. Morrison, Trevor, McCaskill, Morita and Vásquez (5)

26-1048

PROPOSED LITIGATION PENDING

Department: State's Attorney's Office, Civil Actions Bureau

Request: Refer to the Board and/or the Finance Subcommittee on Workers' Compensation

Case Name: Aaron Moore v. County of Cook

Case Number: 22 WC 008791

A motion was made by Vice Chairwoman Trevor, seconded by Commissioner Vásquez, to approve 26-1048. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: S. Morrison, Trevor, McCaskill, Morita and Vásquez (5)

26-1112

PROPOSED LITIGATION PENDING

Department: State's Attorney's Office, Civil Actions Bureau

Request: Refer to the Board and/or the Finance Subcommittee on Workers' Compensation

Case Name: Arnold Moten v Cook County

Case Number: 14WC019159 & 26IWCC0099

A motion was made by Vice Chairwoman Trevor, seconded by Commissioner Vásquez, to approve 26-1112. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: S. Morrison, Trevor, McCaskill, Morita and Vásquez (5)

26-1090

PROPOSED LITIGATION PENDING

Department: State's Attorney's Office, Civil Actions Bureau

Request: Refer to the Board and/or the Finance Subcommittee on Workers' Compensation

Case Name: Dominic Mrzena v. Cook County

Case Number: 24WC032307

A motion was made by Vice Chairwoman Trevor, seconded by Commissioner Vásquez, to approve 26-1090. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: S. Morrison, Trevor, McCaskill, Morita and Vásquez (5)

26-0950

PROPOSED LITIGATION PENDING

Department: State's Attorney's Office, Civil Actions Bureau

Request: Refer to the Board and/or the Finance Subcommittee on Workers' Compensation

Case Name: Joseph Sierra v Cook County

Case Number: 19WC025147

A motion was made by Vice Chairwoman Trevor, seconded by Commissioner Morita, to approve 26-0950. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: S. Morrison, Trevor, McCaskill, Morita and Vásquez (5)

26-1080

PROPOSED LITIGATION PENDING

Department: State's Attorney's Office, Civil Actions Bureau

Request: Refer to the Board and/or the Finance Subcommittee on Workers' Compensation

Case Name: Marylou Torres v. Cook County

Case Number: 23 WC 018397; 22 WC 019365

A motion was made by Vice Chairwoman Trevor, seconded by Commissioner Vásquez, to approve 26-1080. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: S. Morrison, Trevor, McCaskill, Morita and Vásquez (5)

26-1091

PROPOSED LITIGATION PENDING

Department: State's Attorney's Office, Civil Actions Bureau

Request: Refer to the Board and/or the Finance Subcommittee on Workers' Compensation

Case Name: Arlisa Tucker v. Cook County

Case Number: 24WC014629

A motion was made by Vice Chairwoman Trevor, seconded by Commissioner Vásquez, to approve 26-1091. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: S. Morrison, Trevor, McCaskill, Morita and Vásquez (5)

26-1026

PROPOSED LITIGATION PENDING

Department: State's Attorney's Office, Civil Actions Bureau

Request: Finance Subcommittee on Workers' Compensation

Case Name: Austin Ware v. County of Cook

Case Number: 22 WC 018095

A motion was made by Vice Chairwoman Trevor, seconded by Commissioner Vásquez, to approve 26-1026. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: S. Morrison, Trevor, McCaskill, Morita and Vásquez (5)

ADJOURNMENT

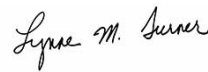
A motion was made by Commissioner McCaskill, seconded by Commissioner Morita, to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: S. Morrison, Trevor, McCaskill, Morita and Vásquez (5)

Respectfully submitted,



Chairman



Secretary

A complete record of this meeting is available at <https://cook-county.legistar.com>.