



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

10:00 AM

Wednesday, February 5, 2025

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

ATTENDANCE

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

Excused Absence: Morita (1)

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.

25-1264

COMMITTEE MINUTES

Approval of the minutes from the meeting of 1/15/2025

A motion was made by Vice Chairman Lowry, seconded by Commissioner Trevor, to approve 25-1264. The motion carried by the following vote:

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

Absent: Morita (1)

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

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

Absent: Morita (1)

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, S. Morrison, Trevor and Stamps (6)

Absent: Morita (1)

25-1212

CASE DISPOSITION SUMMARY REPORT

Medical Litigation Section
January 15, 2025 - February 5, 2025

A motion was made by Vice Chairman Lowry, seconded by Commissioner S. Morrison, to receive and file 25-1212. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Britton, Lowry, Degnen, S. Morrison, Trevor and Stamps (6)
Absent: Morita (1)

25-1213

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: *Harrington, Shia, et al. (minor Shamir Tatum) v. Cook County, et al.*
Case Number: 22 L 5912

A motion was made by Vice Chairman Lowry, seconded by Commissioner Trevor, to approve 25-1213. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Britton, Lowry, Degnen, S. Morrison, Trevor and Stamps (6)
Absent: Morita (1)

25-1214

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: *Dangles v. Dart*
Case Number: 23 L 9168

A motion was made by Vice Chairman Lowry, seconded by Commissioner Trevor, to approve 25-1214. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Britton, Lowry, Degnen, S. Morrison, Trevor and Stamps (6)
Absent: Morita (1)

25-1215

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: *Aekta Patel v. Cook County Health and Hospital Systems*

Case Number: 20 L 9842

A motion was made by Vice Chairman Lowry, seconded by Commissioner Trevor, to approve 25-1215. The motion carried by the following vote:

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

Absent: Morita (1)

25-1216

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: *Denyia Cullum v. Wondrasek, et al.*

Case Number: 20 C 6914

A motion was made by Vice Chairman Lowry, seconded by Commissioner Trevor, to approve 25-1216. The motion carried by the following vote:

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

Absent: Morita (1)

25-1217

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: *Gonzalez v. Coffey, et al.*

Case Number: 23 L 5063

A motion was made by Vice Chairman Lowry, seconded by Commissioner Trevor, to approve 25-1217. The motion carried by the following vote:

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

Absent: Morita (1)

25-1218

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: *John Fulton v. Robert Bartik, et al., Anthony Mitchell v. Robert Bartik, et al.*

Case Number: 20 C 3118, 20 C 3119

A motion was made by Vice Chairman Lowry, seconded by Commissioner Trevor, to approve 25-1218. The motion carried by the following vote:

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

Absent: Morita (1)

25-1219

REPORT

Department: Civil Actions Bureau

Report Title: Outside Counsel Invoices

Report Period: 01/09/2025 through 01/29/2025

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 Trevor, to approve 25-1219. The motion carried by the following vote:

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

Absent: Morita (1)

25-1220

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: *Tyrone Reyna v. City of Chicago, et al., Nick Escamilla v. Halloran, et al.*

Case Number: 24 C 10815, 24 C 11090

A motion was made by Vice Chairman Lowry, seconded by Commissioner S. Morrison, to receive and file 25-1220. The motion carried by the following vote:

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

Absent: Morita (1)

25-1221

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 S. Morrison, to receive and file 25-1221. The motion carried by the following vote:

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

Absent: Morita (1)

25-1222

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: *James Soto v. William Foster, et al., David Ayala v. William Foster, et al.*

Case Number: 24 C 10869, 24 C 12800

A motion was made by Vice Chairman Lowry, seconded by Commissioner S. Morrison, to receive and file 25-1222. The motion carried by the following vote:

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

Absent: Morita (1)

25-1223

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 S. Morrison, to receive and file 25-1223. The motion carried by the following vote:

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

Absent: Morita (1)

25-1224

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: *Natasha Summerville, Mother and Next Friend of Nasir Rashawn Summerville, a Minor, and Natasha Summerville, Individually v. Cook County*

Case Number: 23 L 5369

A motion was made by Vice Chairman Lowry, seconded by Commissioner S. Morrison, to receive and file 25-1224. The motion carried by the following vote:

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

Absent: Morita (1)

25-1225

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: *Smith v. White, et al.*

Case Number: 24 M1 300967

A motion was made by Vice Chairman Lowry, seconded by Commissioner S. Morrison, to receive and file 25-1225. The motion carried by the following vote:

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

Absent: Morita (1)

25-1226

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 S. Morrison, to receive and file 25-1226. 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 Vice Chairman Lowry, seconded by Commissioner Degnen, to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried by the following vote:

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

Absent: Morita (1)

Respectfully submitted,



Chairman



Secretary

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