



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

Wednesday, April 9, 2025

10:00 AM

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

Issued Date: 4/3/2025

ATTENDANCE

Present: Britton, Lowry, Morita, Morrison, Trevor and Stamps (6)

Absent: Degnen (excused) (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

25-2306

COMMITTEE MINUTES

Approval of the minutes from the meeting of 3/11/2025

A motion was made by Vice Chairman Lowry, seconded by Commissioner Trevor, to approve 25-2306. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Britton, Lowry, Morita, Morrison, Trevor and Stamps (6)

Absent: Degnen (1)

25-2259

CASE DISPOSITION SUMMARY REPORT

Advice, Transactions, and Complex Litigation Section
March 1, 2025 - March 31, 2025

Civil Rights/Torts Section
March 1, 2025 - March 27, 2025

Labor & Employment Section
February 1, 2025 - February 28, 2025

A motion was made by Vice Chairman Lowry, seconded by Commissioner Morrison, to receive and file 25-2259. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Britton, Lowry, Morita, Morrison, Trevor and Stamps (6)

Absent: Degnen (1)

25-2261

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

A motion was made by Vice Chairman Lowry, seconded by Commissioner Trevor, to approve 25-2261. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Britton, Lowry, Morita, Morrison, Trevor and Stamps (6)

Absent: Degnen (1)

25-2262

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: *Yolanda McDonald v. Cook County Clerk's Office*

Case Number: 22 C 2143

A motion was made by Vice Chairman Lowry, seconded by Commissioner Trevor, to approve 25-2262. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Britton, Lowry, Morita, Morrison, Trevor and Stamps (6)

Absent: Degnen (1)

25-2263

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: *Johnson-Cobb, Felicia (Est. of Deandre Cobb) v. Cook County*

Case Number: 23 L 4970

A motion was made by Vice Chairman Lowry, seconded by Commissioner Trevor, to approve 25-2263. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Britton, Lowry, Morita, Morrison, Trevor and Stamps (6)

Absent: Degnen (1)

25-2264

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: *McDonald, LaVerne (Est. Serenity Arrington) v. Austin, Simone and Cook County*

Case Number: 21 L 9498

A motion was made by Vice Chairman Lowry, seconded by Commissioner Trevor, to approve 25-2264. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Britton, Lowry, Morita, Morrison, Trevor and Stamps (6)

Absent: Degnen (1)

25-2265

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 Trevor, to approve 25-2265. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Britton, Lowry, Morita, Morrison, Trevor and Stamps (6)

Absent: Degnen (1)

25-2266

REPORT

Department: Civil Actions Bureau

Report Title: Outside Counsel Invoices

Report Period: 03/06/2025 through 04/02/2025

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 Trevor, to approve 25-2266. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Britton, Lowry, Morita, Morrison, Trevor and Stamps (6)

Absent: Degnen (1)

25-2267

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 Commissioner Morrison, seconded by Vice Chairman Lowry, to approve 25-2267. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Britton, Lowry, Morita, Morrison, Trevor and Stamps (6)

Absent: Degnen (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:

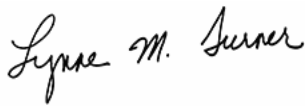
Ayes: Britton, Lowry, Morita, Morrison, Trevor and Stamps (6)

Absent: Degnen (1)

Respectfully submitted,



Chairman



Secretary

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