

**REPORT OF THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION SUBCOMMITTEE  
OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE**

**October 1, 2013**

The Honorable,  
The Finance Committee of  
The Board of Commissioners  
of Cook County,

**SECTION 1**

**ATTENDANCE:**

**Present:** Chairman Schneider, Vice Chairman Reyes Commissioners Fritchey and Moore  
(4)

**Absent:** Commissioner Tobolski(1)

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your Workers' Compensation Subcommittee of the Finance Committee of the Board of Commissioners met pursuant to notice Tuesday, October 1, 2013 at 11:30 A.M., in Room 569 of the County Building, 118 N. Clark Street.

**Commissioner Moore seconded by Vice Chairman Reyes moved that the Workers' Compensation Subcommittee convene in Executive Session to consider matters of pending Workers' Compensation. The motion carried.**

**Vice Chairman Reyes seconded by Commissioner Moore moved that the Workers' Compensation Subcommittee convene in Open Session to consider matters of pending Workers' Compensation. The motion carried.**

**Vice Chairman Reyes seconded by Commissioner Moore, moved Approval of the cases over \$25,000.00. The motion carried.**

1. DECISIONS

County Government

BARAN, RICHARD

08 WC 15659

**\$36,014.29**

The Petitioner was entering a building at night when he slipped on a smooth wet surface where the light was burned out.

**Vice-Chairman Reyes, seconded by Commissioner Moore moved Approval. The motion carried.**

BURKE, KATHLEEN

06 WC 53783

**\$49,713.80**

Petitioner was carrying court files in both hands when she tripped on a metal plate and fell to the floor striking her head and right shoulder.

**Vice-Chairman Reyes, seconded by Commissioner Moore moved Approval. The motion carried.**

WALSH, MARK

12 WC 22600

**\$37,472.63**

The Petitioner was exiting the jail when he stumbled and twisted his left knee on a sunken manhole cover.

**Vice-Chairman Reyes, seconded by Commissioner Moore moved Approval. The motion carried.**

WEBSTER, DESHONDA

10 WC 24491

**\$28,725.13**

The Petitioner injured her left thumb and wrist trying to restrain juvenile detainees from fighting.

11 WC 41113

The Petitioner injured her right hand while breaking up a fight between juvenile detainees.

12 WC 32331

The Petitioner was punched in the face and was knocked into the side of a bookcase by a detainee.

**Vice-Chairman Reyes, seconded by Commissioner Moore moved Approval. The motion carried.**

2. SETTLEMENTS

County Government

DeLAVEGA, RICHARD

12 WC 39168

**\$39,647.70**

The Petitioner was restraining a combative detainee when he injured his right knee and right arm.

**Vice-Chairman Reyes, seconded by Commissioner Moore moved Approval. The motion carried.**

FOSTER, JEANIE

05 WC 16087

**\$80,000.00**

The Petitioner slipped and fell on cleaning solution left on the floor, injuring her right wrist, left thigh, and lower back.

**Vice-Chairman Reyes, seconded by Commissioner Moore moved Approval. The motion carried.**

PETERSON, MARK

12 WC 29906

**\$28,500.00**

While working in a SWAP detail, the Petitioner was under a tent during a storm when the tent collapsed on the Petitioner, injuring his neck.

**Vice-Chairman Reyes, seconded by Commissioner Moore moved Approval. The motion carried.**

WILKINSON, KENNETH

09 WC 30413

**\$28,582.96**

The Petitioner slipped on ice and injured his right knee.

**Vice-Chairman Reyes, seconded by Commissioner Moore moved Approval. The motion carried.**

**Commissioner Moore seconded by Vice-Chairman Reyes, moved to adjourn. The motion carried unanimously and the meeting was adjourned.**

Respectfully submitted,  
Workers' Compensation Subcommittee of the Finance  
Committee



---

Chairman Timothy O. Schneider, Chairman

Attest:



---

Matthew B. DeLeon, Secretary

\*\* The audio recording for this meeting is available from the Office of the Secretary to the Board,  
118 North Clark Street, Room 567, Chicago, IL 60602.