

# **Board of Commissioners of Cook County Finance Subcommittee on Litigation**

Tuesday, September 13, 2016

11:00 AM

Cook County Building, Board Room, 569 118 North Clark Street, Chicago, Illinois

#### NOTICE AND AGENDA

There will be a meeting of the Committee or Subcommittee of the Board of Commissioners of Cook County at the date, time and location listed above to consider the following:

#### PUBLIC TESTIMONY

Authorization as a public speaker shall only be granted to those individuals who have submitted in writing, their name, address, subject matter, and organization (if any) to the Secretary 24 hours in advance of the meeting. Duly authorized public speakers shall be called upon to deliver testimony at a time specified in the meeting agenda. Authorized public speakers who are not present during the specified time for public testimony will forfeit their allotted time to speak at the meeting. Public testimony must be germane to a specific item(s) on the meeting agenda, and the testimony must not exceed three minutes; the Secretary will keep track of the time and advise when the time for public testimony has expired. Persons authorized to provide public testimony shall not use vulgar, abusive, or otherwise inappropriate language when addressing the Board; failure to act appropriately; failure to speak to an item that is germane to the meeting, or failure to adhere to the time requirements may result in expulsion from the meeting and/or disqualify the person from providing future testimony.

### 16-5210

#### **COMMITTEE MINUTES**

Approval of the minutes from the meeting of 7/13/2016

#### CASE DISPOSITION SUMMARY REPORTS

#### 16-4830

Presented by: DONALD J. PECHOUS, Deputy State's Attorney, Deputy Chief, Civil Actions Bureau

- *Complex Litigation Section, 4/2/2016 8/19/2016*
- Conflicts Counsel Unit, 6/27/2016 8/19/2016
- *Labor and Employment Section, 4/2/2016 8/19/2016*
- *Medical Litigation Section*, 6/1/2016 6/30/2016

## **CASES PENDING LITIGATION**

## 14-1134

Presented by: DONALD J. PECHOUS, Deputy State's Attorney, Deputy Chief, Civil Actions

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: Justin Washington v. Cook County

Case Number: 13 C 7715

## 16-2961

Presented by: DONALD J. PECHOUS, Deputy State's Attorney, Deputy Chief, Civil Actions Bureau

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: Denise Bass for Donail Weems v County of Cook d/b/a Provident Hospital

Case Number: 15 L 5879

### 16-4471

Presented by: DONALD J. PECHOUS, Deputy State's Attorney, Chief, Civil Actions Bureau

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:** County of Cook v Anthony Brucci, et al.

Case Number: 16 CH 160

## 16-5109

Presented by: DONALD J. PECHOUS, Deputy State's Attorney, Deputy Chief, Civil Actions Bureau

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: Cook County Sheriff's Office v Cook County on Human Rights and Cynthia Walker

Case Number: 13 CH 17663, 1-15-0718

## 16-5125

Presented by: DONALD J. PECHOUS, Deputy State's Attorney, Deputy Chief, Civil Actions Bureau

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: Adams, Rico v. Cook County

**Case Number:** 13 L 11844

#### CASES PRESENTED FOR INFORMATIONAL PURPOSES ONLY

## 14-0422

Presented by: DONALD J. PECHOUS, Deputy State's Attorney, Deputy Chief, Civil Actions Bureau

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: Wajih Tadros (Estate of Mary Tadros) v. County of Cook

Case Number: 13L8577

## 16-5126

Presented by: DONALD J. PECHOUS, Deputy State's Attorney, Deputy Chief, Civil Actions Bureau

#### 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: Redmond, Ida v. County of Cook

**Case Number:** 13 L 10318

#### SPECIAL STATE'S ATTORNEY'S INVOICES FOR APPROVAL

## 16-4528

Presented by: DONALD J. PECHOUS, Deputy State's Attorney, Deputy Chief, Civil Actions Bureau

1) In Re: Level Assessment Litigation

Case Nos. 2004 Tax Obj. No. 05 COTO 3938

2005 Tax Obj. No. 07 COTO 1618

2006 Tax Obj. No. 07 COTO 0779

2007 Tax Obj. No. 08 COTO 5700

2008 Tax Obj. No. 09 COTO 6258

Re: Review of Attorney Fees and Expenses for Special State's Attorney Steven Puiszis and the firm of Hinshaw & Culbertson LLP

2) Alberto Martinez, et al. v. City of Chicago, et al.

Case No: 09 C 5938

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4) Jackson, Shirley E. v Cook County Health and Human Services

Case No. 14 L 4343

Re: Review of Attorney Fees and Expenses for Special State's Attorney Jason A. Parson and the firm of Anderson, Rasor & Partners, LLP

5) Chicago Tribune Company v Cook County Assessor's Office

Case No: 16 CH 4992

Re: Review of Attorney Fees and Expenses for Special State's Attorney Matthew R. Henderson and the firm of Hinshaw & Culbertson, LLP

6) United States of America, et al. v Trial Isotopes Inc. et al.

Case No. 11 C 8098

Re: Review of Attorney Fees and Expenses for Special State's Attorney John J. Rock and the firm of Rock, Fusco & Connelly, LLC

7) Percy, Taylor v Sheriff Dart, et.al.

Case No. 13 C 1856, 13 C 6512, 15 C 5919

Case No. 14 L 6617

Re: Review of Attorney Fees and Expenses for Special State's Attorney John J. Rock and the firm of Rock, Fusco & Connelly, LLC

8) Hector Avalos, et al. v Robert Vais, et al.

Case No. 14 L 1734

Re: Review of Attorney Fees and Expenses For Special State's Attorney William Oberts and the Firm of Tribler, Orpett & Meyer, PC

## 9) Hector Avalos, et al. v Robert Vais, et al.

Case No. 14 L 1734

Re: Review of Attorney Fees and Expenses For Special State's Attorney William Oberts and the Firm of Tribler, Orpett & Meyer, PC

### 10) Joshua Sharp v Smith, Michael, et al

Case No: 15 C 11510

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## 11) Joshua Sharp v Smith, Michael, et al

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### 12) Joshua Sharp v Smith, Michael, et al

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## 13) Hudson v. Preckwinkle, et al.

Case No: 13 C 8752

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### 15) United States of America v. Cook County, et al.

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### 19) Edwards, Madeline etc. v County of Cook

Case No. 15 L 6800

Re: Review of Attorney Fees and Expenses for Special State's Attorney Anne Stalder Nelson and the firm of Anderson, Rasor & Partners, LLP

### 20) Taylor v Cook County Sheriff's Office, et al

Court No. 13 C 1856

Taylor v Cook County Sheriff's Office, et al

Court No. 15 C 5919

Taylor, et al. v Cook County Sheriff Thomas Dart et al.

Court No. 14 L 6617

Re: Reimbursement of Fees and Expenses for Special State's Attorney James M. Lydon and the Firm of Hinshaw & Culbertson LLP

## 21) Hernandez v. Cook County Sheriff's Department, et al.

Case No: 07 C 855

Re: Review of Attorney Fees and Expenses for Special State's Attorney Terrence F. Guolee and the Firm of Querrey & Harrow, Ltd.

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#### 23) Cook County Board of Ethics v Joseph Berrios

Case No. 14 CH 4951

Re: Review of Attorney Fees and Expenses for Special State's Attorney Steven M. Puiszis and the Firm of Hinshaw & Culbertson, LLP

#### 24) Chicago Tribune Company v Cook County Assessor's

Case No. 16 CH 4992

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#### 25) Terrill Swift v. City of Chicago, et al.

Case No: 12 L 12995

Michael Saunders v. City of Chicago, et al.

Case No: 12 CV 09158

Vincent Thames v. City of Chicago, et al.

Case No: 12 CV 09170

Re: Review of Attorney Fees and Expenses for Special State's Attorney Patricia C. Bobb and the Law Offices of Patricia C. Bobb & Associates, P.C.

26) Holliman v Cook County et al.

Case No. 15 C 9050

Re: Review of Attorney Fees and Expenses for

Special State's Attorney John C. Coyne and the Law Office of John C. Coyne

## \*THIS SUBCOMMITTEE ROUTINELY MEETS IN EXECUTIVE SESSION.

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