



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

Tuesday, December 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.

17-0600

COMMITTEE MINUTES

Approval of the minutes from the meeting of 11/15/2016

CASE DISPOSITION SUMMARY REPORTS

17-0501

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

Medical Litigation Section

11/16/2016 - 12/12/2016

Torts and Civil Rights

11/16/2016 - 12/12/2016

CASES PENDING LITIGATION

17-0537

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: Clemons v. Dart, et al.

Case Number: 13 C 2356

17-0475

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: Bell v. Dart, et al.

Case Number: 14 C 8059

17-0480

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: Swift, Terrill v City of Chicago et al.

Case Number: 12 L 12995

17-0538

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: Ayoubi v. Dart, et al.

Case Number: 13 C 8983

CASES PRESENTED FOR INFORMATIONAL PURPOSES ONLY

17-0002

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: Omar Ginez as Administrator of the Estate of Xochitl Flores, v County of Cook, et. al.

Case Number: 13 L 4651

17-0478

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: Saunders, Michael v City of Chicago, et al.

Case Number: 12 C 9158

17-0479

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: Thames, Vincent v City of Chicago et al.

Case Number: 12 C 9170

17-0480

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: Swift, Terrill v City of Chicago et al.

Case Number: 12 L 12995

17-0482

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: Patrick, Deon v City of Chicago et al.

Case Number: 14 C 3658

SPECIAL STATE'S ATTORNEY'S INVOICES FOR APPROVAL

17-0497

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

- 1) *Hernandez v. John H. Stroger, Jr. Hospital, et al.*
Case No. 15 L 11937
In Re: Review of Attorney Fees and Expenses for Special State's Attorney Anne Stalder
Nelson and the firm of Anderson, Rasor & Partners, LLP
- 2) *Chicago Tribune Company v Cook County Assessor's Office*
Case No: 16 CH 4992
In Re: Review of Attorney Fees and Expenses for Special State's Attorney Steven M. Puiszis and the
firm of Hinshaw & Culbertson, LLP
- 3) *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
- 4) *Alberto Martinez, et al. v City of Chicago, et al.*
Case No: 09 C 5938
In Re: Review of Attorney Fees and Expenses for Special State's Attorney Matthew R.
Henderson and the firm of Hinshaw & Culbertson, LLP
- 5) *Shakman, et al. v Cook County Recorder of Deeds*
Case No. 69 C 2145
In Re: Review of Attorney Fees and Expenses for Special State's Attorney Dana L.
Kurtz and the firm of Law Office of Kutz, LTD
- 6) *Hernandez v. Cook County Sheriff's Department, et al.*
Case No: 07 C 855
In Re: Review of Attorney Fees and Expenses for Special State's Attorney Terrence F. Guolee and
the Firm of Querrey & Harrow, LTD

- 7) *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
In 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.
- 8) *Stewart Title Guaranty Company v Nicholas Grapsas*
Case No. 2015 L 4520 and 2012 P 3203
In Re: Review of Attorney Fees and Expenses for Special State's Attorney John H. Scheid, Jr. and the firm of Pretzel & Stouffer, Chartered
- 9) *Percy, Taylor v Sheriff Dart, et.al.*
Case No. 13 C 1856, 13 C 6512, 15 C 5919
Case No. 14 L 6617
In Re: Review of Attorney Fees and Expenses for Special State's Attorney John J. Rock and the firm of Rock, Fusco & Connelly, LLC
- 10) *United States of America, et al. v Triad Isotopes Inc. et al.*
Case No. 11 C 8098
In Re: Review of Attorney Fees and Expenses for Special State's Attorney John J. Rock and the firm of Rock, Fusco & Connelly, LLC
- 11) *Hudson v. Preckwinkle, et al.*
Case No: 13 C 8752
In Re: Review of Attorney Fees and Expenses for Special State's Attorney Paul O'Grady and the firm of Peterson Johnson & Murray Chicago, LLC
- 12) *United States of America v. Cook County, et al.*
Case No: 10 C 2946
In Re: Review of Attorney Fees and Expenses for Special State's Attorney Paul O'Grady and the firm of Peterson Johnson & Murray Chicago, LLC
- 13) *Sharp, Joshua v Smith, Michael, et al*
Case No: 15 C 11510
In Re: Review of Attorney Fees and Expenses for Special State's Attorney William B. Oberts and the Firm of Tribler Orpett & Meyer, P.C.
- 14) *Avalos, Hector, et al. v Robert Vais, et al.*
Case No. 14 L 1734
In re: Review of Attorney Fees and Expenses For Special State's Attorney William Oberts and the Firm of Tribler, Orpett & Meyer, PC

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



Matthew DeLeon
Secretary

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