



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

**Tuesday, May 9, 2017**

**12:00 PM**

**Cook County Building, Board Room,  
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.

**17-3148**

**COMMITTEE MINUTES**

Approval of the minutes from the meeting of 4/11/2017

**17-3042**

**Presented by:** CHAKA M. PATTERSON, Deputy State's Attorney, Chief, Civil Actions Bureau

**CASE DISPOSITION SUMMARY REPORT**

*Civil Rights Section*

4/12/2017 - 5/8/2017

17-3041

**Presented by:** CHAKA M. PATTERSON, Deputy State's Attorney, Chief, Civil Actions Bureau

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

*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

**Tab Item No. 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

**Tab Item No. 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

**Tab Item No. 3**

*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

**Tab Item No. 4**

*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

**Tab Item No. 5**

*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.

**Tab Item No. 6**

*Lanahan v. Blanchard, et al.*

Case No: 69 C 2145

In Re: Reimbursement of Fees and Expenses for  
Special State's Attorney V. Brette Bensinger and the  
firm of Hinshaw & Culbertson LLP

**Tab Item No. 7**

----- *Percy, Taylor v. Sheriff Dart, et al.*

Case No. 13 C 1856, 15 C 5919

Case No. 14 L 6617

In Re: Review of Attorney Fees and Expenses for  
Special State's Attorney James M. Lydon and the firm  
of Hinshaw & Culbertson, LLP

**Tab Item No. 8**

*Chatman v. City of Chicago, et al.*

Case No: 14 C 2945

In Re: Review of Attorney Fees and Expenses for  
Special State's Attorney V. Brette Bensinger and the  
firm of Hinshaw & Culbertson LLP

**Tab Item No. 9**

*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

**Tab Item No. 10**

*Shakman v. Cook County Recorder of Deeds, et al.*

Case No. 69 C 2145

In Re: Review of Attorney Fees and Expenses for  
Special State's Attorney Burton S. Odelson and  
the firm of Odelson Sterk, LTD

**Tab Item No. 11**

*Bless v. Cook County, et al.*

Case No. 13 C 4271

In Re: Review of Attorney Fees and Expenses for  
Special State's Attorney Burton S. Odelson and  
the firm of Odelson Sterk, LTD

**Tab Item No. 12**

**17-2748**

**Presented by:** CHAKA M. PATTERSON, 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:** Andrew Kozar v. Dart, et al.

**Case Number:** 14 C 2634

**17-3047**

**Presented by:** CHAKA M. PATTERSON, 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:** Jefferson v. Guerrero

**Case Number:** 15 C 2117

**17-3050**

**Presented by:** CHAKA M. PATTERSON, 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:** Jackson, Napoleon v. Cook County

**Case Number:** 14 L 12610

**17-3054**

**Presented by:** CHAKA M. PATTERSON, 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:** Jackson, Shirley v. Dr. Patel et al. (Stroger)

**Case Number:** 14 L 4343

**17-3055**

**Presented by:** CHAKA M. PATTERSON, 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:** Doe, Jane v. Cook County

**Case Number:** 14 L 3950

[17-2489](#)

**Presented by:** CHAKA M. PATTERSON, 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:** Harold Richardson, Michael Saunders, Vincent Thames, Terrill Swift v City of Chicago, et al.

**Case Number:** 12 C 9484, 12 C 9158, 12 C 9170, 12 L 12995

**Legislative History :** 4/11/17 - Finance Subcommittee on Litigation - concur with the recommendation

[17-1092](#)

**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:** Harold Richardson v City of Chicago, et al.

**Case Number:** 12 C 9184

\*Item previously appeared on 12/13/2016

**Legislative History :** 1/17/17 - Finance Subcommittee on Litigation - recommend for deferral

**Legislative History :** 1/18/17 - Finance Subcommittee on Litigation - concur with the recommendation

[17-0478](#)

**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

\*Item previously appeared on 12/13/2016

**Legislative History :** 12/13/16 - Finance Subcommittee on Litigation - recommend for receiving and fi

**Legislative History :** 1/17/17 - Finance Subcommittee on Litigation - recommend for deferral

**Legislative History :** 1/18/17 - Finance Subcommittee on Litigation - concur with the recommendation

[17-0479](#)

**Presented by:** KIMBERLY FOXX, Cook County State's Attorney

**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

**Legislative History :** 12/13/16 - Finance Subcommittee on Litigation - recommend for receiving and fi

**Legislative History :** 1/17/17 - Finance Subcommittee on Litigation - recommend for deferral

**Legislative History :** 1/18/17 - Finance Subcommittee on Litigation - concur with the recommendation

[17-0480](#)

**Presented by:** KIMBERLY FOXX, Cook County State's Attorney

**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

**Legislative History :** 12/13/16 - Finance Subcommittee on Litigation - concur with the recommendatio

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**Legislative History :** 1/18/17 - Finance Subcommittee on Litigation - concur with the recommendation



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Secretary

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**Vice-Chairman:** Fritchey

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