



**Board of Commissioners of Cook County  
Board of Commissioners**

**Finance Subcommittee on Litigation**

**Tuesday, March 13, 2018**

**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.

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**COMMITTEE MINUTES**

Approval of the minutes from the meeting of 2/6/2018

[18-2408](#)

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

**CASE DISPOSITION SUMMARY REPORT**

Civil Rights Section

2/7/2018 - 3/1/2018

[18-2407](#)

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

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

*RE: Research re: Ordinance.*

In Re: Review of Attorney Fees and Expenses for  
Special State's Attorney Patricia B. Holmes and the  
firm of Riley Safer Holmes and Cancila, LLP.

**Tab Item No. 1**

Timothy C. Evans, et al. v. County of Cook, et al.  
Case No. 17 CH 15851

In Re: Review of Attorney Fees and Expenses for  
Special State's Attorney James P. Fieweger and  
the firm of Michael Best Friedrich, LLP.

**Tab Item No. 2**

*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. 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 M. Puiszis and the  
firm of Hinshaw & Culbertson, LLP.

**Tab Item No. 4**

*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. 5**

*Stephanie Zugschwert v. Cook County Sheriff's Office, et al.*

Case No: 16 CH 4992

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. 6**

*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. 7**

-----*Ladarius Harris v. Village of Ford Heights, et al.*

Case No. 17 C 4184

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**

*Stewart Title Guaranty Company v. Nicholas Grapsas, et al.*

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. 9**

*Bolton, Litroy v. Cook County Sheriff's Department, et.al.*

Case No. 16 C 5012

In Re: Review of Attorney Fees and Expenses for  
Special State's Attorney John C. Coyne and the  
Law Offices of John C. Coyne

**Tab Item No. 10**

*Patricia Hicks v. Cook County Sheriff's Office, et al.*  
Jasmin McBride and Lorenzo Smith v. Cook County  
Sheriff's Office, et al.  
Case No. 15 C 6852 and 17 C 4951  
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. 11**

*Marva Crowder v. Servant Cook Sheriff, et al.*  
Case No. 17 C 3050  
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. 12**

*Kelly v. Village of Kenilworth, et al.*  
Case No. 16 CH 5192  
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. 13**

*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. 14**

*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.

**Tab Item No. 15**

*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. 16**

*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.

**Tab Item No. 17**

Timothy C. Evans, et al. v. County of Cook, et al.

Case No. 17 CH 15851

In Re: Review of Attorney Fees and Expenses for  
Special State's Attorney Scott A. Puma and  
the firm of Ancel, Glink, Diamond, Bush, DiCianni  
& Krafthefer, P.C.

**Tab Item No.18**

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**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:** Riggs v. Sonney, et al.

**Case Number:** 17 C 3148

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**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:** Smentek v. Dart, et al.

**Case Number:** 09 C 529

[18-2439](#)

**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:** Scavelli v. Schaffer, et al.

**Case Number:** 15 C 11437

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**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:** Kandra Jones v. Cook County Sheriff Department of Corrections

**Case Number:** 09-0223

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**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:** Timothy C. Evans, et al. v. County of Cook, et al..

**Case Number:** 17 CH 15851

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**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:** Luis Toro as Special Administrator for the Estate of Hermalinda Toro, deceased, v. The County of Cook

**Case Number:** 15 L 5487

[18-2465](#)

**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:** Percy Taylor v. Thomas J. Dart, et al

**Case Number:** 13 CH 26319

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**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:** Cook County v. Opioid Manufacturers

**Case Number:** 17 L 13180

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**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:** Juan Mercado (Est. Gizzell Ford) and Sandra Mercado v. Norell Rosado, M.D.

**Case Number:** 14 L 7337



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**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:** Legal Representation

**Case Number:** N/A



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