



**Board of Commissioners of Cook County**

**Finance Subcommittee on Litigation**

**Tuesday, December 11, 2018**

**11:30 AM**

**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.

[19-0659](#)

**COMMITTEE MINUTES**

Approval of the minutes from the meeting of 11/13/2018

[19-0497](#)

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

**CASE DISPOSITION SUMMARY REPORT**

*Complex Litigation Section*

*11/14/2018 -12/3/2018*

[19-0496](#)

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

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

**Conflict Cases:**

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

Case No. 18 C 2624

In Re: Review of Attorney Fees and Expenses for  
Special State's Attorney Kenneth M. Battle and the firm  
of O'Connor & Battle, LLP.

**Tab Item No. 1**

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

Case No. 17 C 5186

In Re: Review of Attorney Fees and Expenses for  
Special State's Attorney Kenneth M. Battle and the firm  
of O'Connor & Battle, LLP.

**Tab Item No. 2**

*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. 3**

*Donald J. Pechous v. Cook County State's Attorney's Office*

*Thomas Cargie v. Cook County State's Attorney's Office*

*Margaret Jane Campos v. Cook County State's Attorney's Office*

*Margaret J. Campos v. Cook County State's Attorney's Office*

*Bronwyn Sears v. Cook County State's Attorney's Office*

Case No. 18 L 2499

Case No. 2018CA1238, 2018CA1239, 2018CA1240, 2018CA1241

In Re: Review of Attorney Fees and Expenses for  
Special State's Attorney Anthony L. Schumann and the  
firm of Quintairos, Prieto, Wood & Boyer, P.A.

**Tab Item No. 4**

*Brown, et al. v. Cook County, et al., 17 C 8085*

*Howard, et al. v. Cook County, et al., 17 C 8146*  
*Diana Caloca v. Cook County, et al., 17 C 9056*  
*Madeline Ramos Cook County, et al., 18 C 00274*  
*Falguni Dave v. Cook County, et al., 18 C 2949*  
In Re: Review of Attorney Fees and Expenses for  
Special State's Attorney Christina M. Egan and  
the firm of McGuire Woods, LLP.

**Tab Item No. 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 Kurtz Law Offices, LTD

**Tab Item No. 6**

*Administration of the Electronic Monitoring Program, and*  
*Taphia Williams v. Cook County, et al.*  
Case No. 18 C 1456  
In Re: Review of Attorney Fees and Expenses for  
Special State's Attorney Richard Gleason and  
the firm of O'Mara Gleason O'Callaghan, LLC.

**Tab Item No. 7**

*People of the State of Illinois v. Jessie Pinkerton.*  
Case No. 12 CR 1026901  
In Re: Review of Attorney Fees and Expenses for  
Special State's Attorney Susan M. Hannigan and  
the firm of Johnson & Bell, LTD.

**Tab Item No. 8**

*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. 9**

*Brown v. Cook County, et al.*  
Case No. 17 C 8085

In Re: Review of Attorney Fees and Expenses for  
Special State's Attorney Michael W. Condon and the firm  
of Hervas, Condon & Bersani, P.C.

**Tab Item No. 10**

*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. 11**

*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. 12**

*Hartison v. Sheriff of Cook County.*

Case No. 18 L 3398

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**

*Zaborowski, et al. v. Sheriff of Cook County, et al.*

Case No. 08 C 6946

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**

*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. 15**

*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. 16**

*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. 17**

*Renee Young v. Dart, et al.*

Case No. 18 C 1438

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. 18**

*Antonio Perry v. Starks, et al.*

Case No. 16 C 4557

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. 19**

**Non-Conflict Cases:**

*Joel Vargas v. Dart, et al.*

Case No. 18 C 1598

*Re: Provide Legal Advice regarding Insurance*

*Policy Coverage regarding Percy Taylor*

In Re: Review of Attorney Fees and Expenses for  
Special State's Attorney Stephanie A. Scharf and the  
firm of Scharf Banks Marmor, LLC.

**Tab Item No. 1**

*Martenia Shyne, et al. v. Cook County, et al., 18 C 1231*  
*Miguel Lopez v. Thomas J. Dart, et al., 17-0733*  
*Steven Cruz v. Thomas J. Dart, et al., 17-0915*  
*Latoya Ruffin Stanford v. Cook County, et al., 15 CH 5722*  
In Re: Review of Attorney Fees and Expenses for  
Special State's Attorney Stephanie A. Scharf and the  
firm of Scharf Banks Marmor, LLC.

**Tab Item No. 2**

*Acevedo v. Dart, et al.*  
Case No. 18 - 1128  
In Re: Review of Attorney Fees and Expenses for  
Special State's Attorney Stephanie A. Scharf and the  
firm of Scharf Banks Marmor, LLC.

**Tab Item No. 3**

*Goral, et al. v. Dart, et al., 18-1646*  
*Geral Schmidt v. Cook County Sheriff, et al.*  
In Re: Review of Attorney Fees and Expenses for  
Special State's Attorney Stephanie A. Scharf and the  
firm of Scharf Banks Marmor, LLC.

**Tab Item No. 4**

*Dawayne Dennis v. Sheriff Thomas J. Dart, et al. - 18 C 22217*  
*Demetrius Whitney v. Sheriff Thomas J. Dart, et al. - 17 C 9039*  
*Gale Mhoun v. Sheriff Thomas J. Dart, et al. - 18 C 284*  
*Luis Rodriguez v. Sheriff Thomas J. Dart, et al. - 18 C 1400*  
*Odell Calvin v. Sheriff Thomas J. Dart, et al. - 18 C 1174*  
*Ranulfo Esparza v. Sheriff Thomas J. Dart, et al. - 18 C 2265*  
*Robert Powell v. Sheriff Thomas J. Dart, et al. - 17 C 9044*  
In Re: Review of Attorney Fees and Expenses for  
Special State's Attorney Manuel Sanchez and the firm  
of Sanchez, Daniels & Hoffman, LLP.

**Tab Item No. 5**

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

*Hernandez v. Cook County Sheriff's Office, 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. 6**

[19-0280](#)

**Presented by:** KIMBERLY M. 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:** Amanda Johnson v. Cook County

**Case Number:** 15 L 11721

[19-0424](#)

**Presented by:** KIMBERLY M. 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:** Scott-Pitts, Lashonna (Est. Jordan Scott) v. Cook County

**Case Number:** 18 C 432

[19-0533](#)

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

**PROPOSED LITIGATION PENDING**

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**Department:** State's Attorney's Office, Civil Actions Bureau

**Request:** Refer to the Board and/or the Finance Subcommittee on Litigation

**Case Name:** Renee Young v. Thomas Dart, et al.

**Case Number:** 18 C 1438

[19-0537](#)

**Presented by:** KIMBERLY M. 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:** Delaney v. Dart, et al.

**Case Number:** 15 C 4897

[19-0541](#)

**Presented by:** KIMBERLY M. 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:** *Nash v. Cook County*

**Case Number:** 14 L 4174

[19-0545](#)

**Presented by:** KIMBERLY M. 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:** Abernathy v. Village of Park Forest, et al.

**Case Number:** 16 C 2128

[19-0566](#)

**Presented by:** KIMBERLY M. 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:** Calvin v. Baker, et al.

**Case Number:** 16 C 3166

[19-0549](#)

**Presented by:** KIMBERLY M. 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:** Cases related to Percy Taylor

**Case Number:** 2017 IL App (1st) 143684-B (1ST District 2017)

[19-0553](#)

**Presented by:** KIMBERLY M. 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:** Appointment of Outside Counsel

**Case Number:** N/A



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