



**Board of Commissioners of Cook County**

**Finance Subcommittee on Litigation**

**Tuesday, January 22, 2019**

**1:00 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 12/11/2018

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**Presented by:** VELISHA HADDOX, Chief, Bureau of Human Resources

**REPORT**

**Department:** Bureau of Human Resources

**Report Title:** Bureau of Human Resources Labor Division Settlement Report for the month ending

1/31/2019

**Report Period:** Labor Division Settlement Report for the month ending 1/31/2019

**Summary:** The Bureau of Human Resources submits for review the Bureau of Human Resources Labor Division Settlement Report for the month ending 1/31/2019.

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

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

**Conflict Cases:**

*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. 1**

*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. 2**

*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. 3**

*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. 4**

*Armando Serrano v. City of Chicago, et al. and*

*Jose Montanez v. City of Chicago, et al.*

Case No. 17 C 2869 and 17 C 4560

In Re: Review of Attorney Fees and Expenses for  
Special State's Attorney Paula S. Quist and the  
firm of Jones Day.

**Tab Item No. 5**

*Consolino v. Dart, et al.*

Case No. 17 C 9011

In Re: Review of Attorney Fees and Expenses for  
Special State's Attorney Justin L. Leinenweber and  
the firm of Leinenweber, Baroni & Daffada, LLC.

**Tab Item No. 6**

*Tate v. Dart, et al.*

Case No. 18 CH 2749

In Re: Review of Attorney Fees and Expenses for  
Special State's Attorney Justin L. Leinenweber and  
the firm of Leinenweber, Baroni & Daffada, LLC.

**Tab Item No. 7**

*Teamsters Local 700 v. Dart, et al.*

Case No. L-CA-18-032

In Re: Review of Attorney Fees and Expenses for  
Special State's Attorney Justin L. Leinenweber and  
the firm of Leinenweber, Baroni & Daffada, LLC.

**Tab Item No. 8**

*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. 9**

*Consolino, et al. v. Cook County, et al.*

Case No. 17 C 9011

In Re: Reimbursement of Fees and Expenses for  
Special State's Attorney Michael A. Kuczvara and the  
firm of Laner Muchin, LTD.

**Tab Item No.10**

*Tate v. Cook County, et al.*

Case No. 18 CH 2749

In Re: Reimbursement of Fees and Expenses for  
Special State's Attorney Michael A. Kuczvara and the  
firm of Laner Muchin, LTD.

**Tab Item No.11**

*Teamsters Local 700 v. Sheriff of Cook County, et al.*

Case No. L-CA-18-032

In Re: Reimbursement of Fees and Expenses for  
Special State's Attorney Michael A. Kuczvara and the  
firm of Laner Muchin, LTD.

**Tab Item No.12**

*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. 13**

*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. 14**

*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 & Culberton, LLP.

**Tab Item No. 15**

*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 James M. Lydon and the  
firm of Hinshaw & Culbertson LLP.

**Tab Item No. 16**

*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. 17**

*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 & Culberton, LLP.

**Tab Item No. 18**

*River Oaks Center, LLC, et al. v. Maria Pappas*

Case No: 2016 COTO 2835

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. 19**

*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. 20**

*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. 21**

*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. 22**

*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. 23**

*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. 24**

*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. 25**

**Non-Conflict Cases**

*Joel Vargas v. Dart, et al., 18 C 1598*

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*Re: Provide Legal Advice regarding Insurance*

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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*

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*Steven Cruz v. Thomas J. Dart, et al., 17-0915*

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*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., 18 C 1128*

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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*

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*Geral Schmidt v. Cook County Sheriff, et al.*

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Special State's Attorney Stephanie A. Scharf and the  
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**Tab Item No. 4**

*Thomas J. Dart v. Karyn Williams*

Case No: 18 CH 8624

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. 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**

*Mercado v. Rosado*

Case No: 07 C 855

In Re: Review of Attorney Fees and Expenses for  
Special State's Attorney Kenneth Ulrich and the  
firm of Goldberg Kohn, LTD.

**Tab Item No. 7**

*Re: Provide Legal Advice Regarding Insurance Coverage*

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In Re: Review of Attorney Fees and Expenses for  
Special State's Attorney Kenneth Ulrich and the  
firm of Goldberg Kohn, LTD.

**Tab Item No. 8**

*Appellate Project*

*Austin v. Dart, et al., 17 CH 15362*

*Bolton v. Dart, et al., 16 CH 14809*

*Brooks v. Dart, et al., 18 CH 02579*

*Cintron v. Dart, et al., 17 CH 5547*

*Cruz v. Dart, et al., 17 CH 15283*

*Dennis-Brown v. Dart, et al., 18 CH 01508*

*Kavroulakis v. Dart, et al., 18 CH 2928*

*Pietryla v. Dart, et al., 17 CH 15753*

*Pryzbyla v. Dart, et al., 17 CH 15644*

*Servant v. Dart, et al., 18 CH 2892*

*Sorrentino v. Dart, et al., 17 CH 16657*

*Springer v. Dart, et al., 18 CH 00684*

*Vukmarkaj v. Dart, et al., 17 CH 12793*

*Zuniga v. Dart, et al., 16 CH 02820*

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. 9**

*Monae v. Dart, et al., and Simpson v. Dart, et al.*

Case No: 18 C 0424 and 18 C 0553

In Re: Reimbursement of Fees and Expenses for  
Special State's Attorney Robert T. Shannon and the



firm of Hinshaw & Culbertson LLP.

**Tab Item No. 10**

*Carr, et al. v. Sheriff of Cook County, et al., 18 C 4475*

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*McFields, et al. v. Sheriff of Cook County, et al., 17 C 7135*

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*Whitney v. Khan, et al., 18 C 4475*

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In Re: Review of Attorney Fees and Expenses for  
Special State's Attorney Monica Gutowski and the  
firm of Johnson & Bell, Ltd.

**Tab Item No. 11**

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**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:** Discussion of Privilege and Other Issues

**Case Number:** N/A

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**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:** *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 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:** *Crystal Brown, et al. v. Cook County, et al., Sdahrie Howard, et al. v. Cook County, et al. Diana Caloca v. Cook County, et al., Madeline Ramos v. Cook County, et al., Falguni Dave v. Cook County, et al.,*

**Case Number:** 17 C 8085, 17 C 8146, 17 C 9056, 18 C 2949, 18 C 274

[19-1306](#)

**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:** Budgets for Conflict Cases

**Case Number:** N/A

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**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:** Michael Baker v. Cook County

**Case Number:** 15 L 10115

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**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:** *Jariah Richardson, a minor by her Guardian, Devon Bank, et al., v. County of Cook, et al.*

**Case Number:** 17 L 3439

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**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 v. Dart*

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

[19-1272](#)

**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:** *Harold Richardson v. City of Chicago, et al. Vincent Thames v. City of Chicago, et al., Michael Saunders v. City of Chicago, et al.*

**Case Number:** 12 C 9158, 12 C 9184, 12 C 9170

[19-1276](#)

**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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**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:** Budgets for Non-Conflict Cases

**Case Number:** N/A



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