



**Board of Commissioners of Cook County**

**Finance Subcommittee on Litigation**

**Tuesday, September 22, 2020**

**11:05 AM**

**Virtual Meeting**

**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**

Due to the current health crisis, there is no in-person participation for the County Board meetings. The President and Commissioners will participate remotely. The public can observe the livestream <https://www.cookcountyil.gov/service/watch-live-board-proceedings>

The public can still testify to the Committee Meetings. Only written comment will be accepted for those wishing to provide Public Testimony. Written comments provided prior to the start of the meeting will be read aloud at the meeting. Three minutes per comment will be allowed, though every effort will be made to read statements in their entirety. If you have additional material for the Board to consider, please email testimony to [cookcounty.board@cookcountyil.gov](mailto:cookcounty.board@cookcountyil.gov) and indicate a desire that your testimony be entered into the record. All written comment which complies with County Board Rules will be posted online.

**20-4316**

**COMMITTEE MINUTES**

Approval of the minutes from the meeting of 7/28/2020

**20-4201**

**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 August 31, 2020

**Report Period:** Labor Division Settlement Report for the month ending August 31, 2020

**Summary:** The Bureau of Human Resources respectfully submits for your review the Bureau of Human Resources Labor Division Settlement Report for the month ending 8/31/2020.

**20-4263**

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

*DeLeon Reyes v. Rey Guevara, et al.*

Case No. 18 C 1028

In Re: Review of Attorney Fees and Expenses for  
Special State's Attorney Elizabeth A. Ekl and  
the firm of Reiter Burns, LLP.

**Tab Item No. 1**

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

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*Howard, et al. v. Cook County, et al., 17 C 8146*

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**

*Price v. Evans, et al.*

Case No. 17 C 1259

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. 3**

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

Case No. 18 C 2342

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

**Tab Item No. 4**

*Barnes, Toriano v. Thomas J. Dart*

Case No. 19 CH 6674

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

**Tab Item No. 5**

*Beauchamp, Marquis v. Thomas Dart.*

Case No. 19 CH 8869

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

**Tab Item No. 6**

*Beltran, David F. v. Thomas J. Dart*

Case No. 19 CH 9268

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

**Tab Item No. 7**

*Lee, Flint v. Thomas J. Dart*

Case No. 19 C 30

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

**Tab Item No. 8**

*Goodwill, Brian v. Sheriff of Cook County*

Case No. 19 CH 838

In Re: Review of Attorney Fees and Expenses for

Special State's Attorney Monica Burkoth and  
the firm of Johnson & Bell, LTD.

**Tab Item No. 9**

*Kolnicki, Ronald v. Thomas J. Dart*

Case No. 19 CH 7711

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

**Tab Item No. 10**

*Rolling, Bridgett v. Thomas J. Dart*

Case No. 19 CH 8870

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

**Tab Item No. 11**

*Shaffer v. Sheriff of Cook County, et al., 18 CH 15653*

*Jackson v. Sheriff of Cook County, et al., 18 CH 14378*

*Garrett-Williams v. Sheriff of Cook County, et al., 19 CH 840*

*Bridges v. Sheriff of Cook County, et al., 18 CH 15535*

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*Garrett-Williams v. Sheriff of Cook County, et al., 19 CH 840*

*Jackson v. Sheriff of Cook County, et al., 18 CH 14378*

*Shaffer v. Sheriff of Cook County, et al., 18 CH 15653*

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

**Tab Item No. 12**

*Sheppard, David v. Sheriff of Cook County, et al.*

Case No. 18 L 6939

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

**Tab Item No. 13**

*Shyne, Martenia v. Sheriff of Cook County, et al.*

Case No. 19 CH 2193

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

**Tab Item No. 14**

*Squeo, Anthony v. Sheriff of Cook County, et al.*  
Case No. 18 CH 12385

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

**Tab Item No. 15**

*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. 16**

*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. 17**

*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. 18**

*Dorothy Holmes, et al. v. Officer George Hernandez, et al.*  
Case No. 14 C 8536

In Re: Review of Attorney Fees and Expenses for  
Special State's Attorney Eileen E. Rosen and the firm  
of Rock, Fusco & Connelly, LLC.

**Tab Item No. 19**

*Johnson v. Brown, et al.*, 17 C 6249

*Johnson v. Taylor, et al.*, 18 C 5263

In Re: Reimbursement of Fees and Expenses for  
Special State's Attorney John J. Rock and the  
firm of Rock, Fusco & Connelly, LLC.

**Tab Item No. 20**

*Lukasik, et al. v. Thomas Nortman, et al.*, 18 L 10893

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**

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

Case No. 13 C 1856, 13 C 6512, 15 C 5919

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**

*Alstory Simon v. Northwestern University, et al.*, 15 C 1433

*Paul Ciolino v. Alvarez, et al.*, 18 L 000044

In Re: Review of Attorney Fees and Expenses for  
Special State's Attorney Eileen E. Rosen and the firm  
of Rock, Fusco & Connelly, LLC.

**Tab Item No. 23**

*Strickland v. Dart, et al.*

Case No: 19 C 2621

In Re: Reimbursement of Fees and Expenses for  
Special State's Attorney John J. Rock and the  
firm of Rock, Fusco & Connelly, LLC.

**Tab Item No. 24**

*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. 25**

*Mays v. Dart, et al.*

Case No. 20 C 2134

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. 26**

*Sopron v. Cassidy, et al.*

Case No. 19 C 8254

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. 27**

*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. 28**

*Brown v. Dart, et al.*, 18 L 12632

*Reyes v. Dart, et al.*, 18 L 12511

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. 29**

*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. 30**

*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. 31**

*Sopron v. Cassidy, et al.*

Case No. 19 C 8254

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 A**

*In Re. Mauricio Araujo, Circuit Judge, Circuit court of Cook County*

Case No. 19-CC-1

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.

**Tab Item B**

*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 C**

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

Case No. 18 C 8144

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 D**



20-4264

**CASE DISPOSITION SUMMARY REPORT**

Conflicts Counsel Unit  
October 27, 2019 - August 29, 2020

Civil Rights Section  
July 20, 2020 - September 9, 2020

Labor and Employment Section  
July 20, 2020 - September 9, 2020

20-4265

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

**Case Number:** 16 C 4832

20-4266

**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:** *Albert Dean (Estate of Ella Minor) v. Cook County, et al.*

**Case Number:** 17 L 010112

20-4270

**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:** *Dept. of Revenue v. Costco Wholesale Corporation*

**Case Number:** OT 190053

20-4271

**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:** *Loizon v. Evans*

**Case Number:** 18 C 2759

20-4272

**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:** Report on Outside Counsel Invoices

**Case Number:** N/A

20-4273

**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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