



Board of Commissioners of Cook County

Finance Subcommittee on Litigation

Monday, May 10, 2021

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

Authorization as a virtual public speaker shall only be granted to those individuals who have submitted in writing, their name, email address, phone number, subject matter, and organization (if any) to the Secretary 24 hours in advance of the meeting. Duly authorized virtual public speakers shall be sent a link to virtually attend the meeting and will 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 not exceed three minutes; the Secretary will keep track of the time and advise when the time for public testimony has expired. After each speaker has completed their statement, they will be removed from the meeting. Once removed, you will still be able to follow the proceedings for that day at:

<https://www.cookcountyil.gov/service/watch-live-board-proceedings> 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. Written comments will not be read aloud at the meeting, but will be posted on the meeting page and made a part of the meeting record.

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COMMITTEE MINUTES

Approval of the minutes from the meeting of 4/13/2021

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SPECIAL STATE’S ATTORNEY’S INVOICES FOR APPROVAL

Castro, et al. v. Dart, et al.

Case No: 19 C 0471

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. 1

Fields v. Dart, et al.

Case No. 19 C 2680

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. 2

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. 3

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. 4

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. 5

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. 6

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. 7

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 & Culbertson, LLP.

Tab Item No. 8

Maysonet v. Guevara, et al.

Case No. 18 C 2342

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

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 & Culbertson, LLP.

Tab Item No. 10

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

Case No. 17 L 10368

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. 11

Brown v. City of Chicago, et al.

Case No. 18 C 7064

In Re: Review of Attorney Fees and Expenses for
Special State's Attorney Patricia C. Bobb and
the firm of Patricia C. Bobb & Associates, P.C.

Tab Item No. 12

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. 13

Scott v. Weyer, et al.

Case No. 19 C 5445

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. 14

Joshua Washington v. Abishi Cunningham, et al.

Case No. 20 M6 009069

In Re: Review of Attorney Fees and Expenses for
Special State's Attorney Philip J. Fowler and
the firm of Karlin, Fleisher & Falkenberg, LLC.

Tab Item No. 15

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. 16

DiFranco v. Karen Yarbrough, et al.

Case No. 20 COEL 24

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. 17

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. 18

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. 19

Policemen's Benevolent Labor Committee v. Dart, et al.

Case No. L-CA-18-037

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. 20

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. 21

People v. K.W., et al.

Case No. 20 CR 3694

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

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CASE DISPOSITION SUMMARY REPORT

Civil Rights Section

March 29, 2021 - April 26, 2021

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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: *Caroline J. Smith v. Dorothy A. Brown*

Case Number: 19 C 5238

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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: *Cantrell v. Dart, et al.*

Case Number: 18 C 7008

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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: *Ruby Wheelis-Debose (Est. Dawn Wheelis) v. Cook County, et al.*

Case Number: 18 L 7000

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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

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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

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Matthew B. DeLeon". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Matthew" being more prominent than the last name "DeLeon".

Secretary

Chairman: Silvestri

Vice-Chairman: Lowry

Members: Britton, Degnen, Johnson, S. Morrison and Suffredin