

Board of Commissioners of Cook County Finance Committee

Wednesday, April 6, 2022

9:30 AM

Cook County Building, Board Room, 118 North Clark Street, Chicago, Illinois (Board Room Closed to Public -Meeting Virtual for Public)

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22-2635

COMMITTEE MINUTES

Approval of the minutes from the meeting of 03/16/2022

COURT ORDERS 22-2637

REPORT

Department: Office of the Chief Judge, Circuit Court of Cook County

Report Title: Report of Legal and Expert Witness Fees and Expenses Processed for Payment

Report Period: March 1, 2022 to March 31, 2022

Summary: This report includes court orders for the payment of fees and associated expenses to attorneys and experts for legal services provided on behalf of indigent litigants. The orders have been processed by the Office of the Chief Judge and submitted to the Cook County Comptroller's Office for payment during the period

SPECIAL COURT CASES

22-2539

Compliance/Complaint Administrator: Susan G. Feibus Case Name: Shakman, et al. v. Cook County Assessor, et al.

Case No.(s): 69 C 2145

Date of This Order: 03/04/2022 Unopposed Petition Number: 156

This Court Ordered Amount of this petition: \$68,318.46

Paid to Date: \$4,262,102.32

22-2540

Compliance/Complaint Administrator: Susan G. Feibus

Case Name: Shakman, et al. v. Clerk of the Circuit Court of Cook County, et al.

Case No.(s): 69 C 2145

Date of This Order: 03/04/2022 Unopposed Petition Number: 37

This Court Ordered Amount of this petition: \$21,755.65

Paid to Date: \$1,143,208.52

22-2541

Compliance/Complaint Administrator: Cardelle Spangler

Case Name: Shakman, et al., v. Cook County Recorder of Deeds, et al.

Case No.(s): 69 C 214

Date of This Order: 03/03/2022 Unopposed Petition Number: 263

This Court Ordered Amount of this petition: \$72.50

Paid to Date: \$3,477,248.96

22-2542

Compliance/Complaint Administrator: Cardelle Spangler Case Name: Shakman, et al. v. Clerk of Cook County, et al.

Case No.(s): 69 C 2145

Date of This Order: 03/15/2022 Unopposed Petition Number: 22

This Court Ordered Amount of this petition: \$30,503.95

Paid to Date: \$862,131.45

22-2545

Firm: Patricia C. Bobb & Associates, P.C. Special State's Attorney(s): Patricia C. Bobb Case Name: Brown v. City of Chicago, et al.

Case No.(s): 18 C 7064

Time period: 02/03/2021 - 04/28/2021

This Court Ordered Amount for fees and expenses: \$7,011.50

Paid to Date: \$24,132.75

Litigation Subcommittee Approval: 12/14/2021

Firm: DeVore Radunsky Miller Berger, LLC. Special State's Attorney(s): Jason E. DeVore

Case Name: Garcia v. Nawara, et al.

Case No.(s): 21 L 4811

Time period: 05/28/2021 - 08/31/2021

This Court Ordered Amount for fees and expenses: \$3.829.50

Paid to Date: \$0.00

Litigation Subcommittee Approval: 11/02/2021

22-2565

Firm: Odelson & Sterk, LTD.

Special State's Attorney(s): Burton S. Odelson

Case Name: Frank DiFranco v. cook County Clerk's Office, et al.

Case No.(s): 21 CH 2960

Time period: 10/01/2021 - 11/24/2021

This Court Ordered Amount for fees and expenses: \$4,488.00

Paid to Date: \$0.00

Litigation Subcommittee Approval: 02/08/2022

22-2566

Firm: Odelson & Sterk, LTD.

Special State's Attorney(s): Jayman A. Avery III Case Name: People v. Ralph Harris, et al.

Case No.(s): 95 CH 27600

Time period: 10/18/2021 - 11/29/2021

This Court Ordered Amount for fees and expenses: \$820.00

Paid to Date: \$0.00

Litigation Subcommittee Approval: 02/08/2022

22-2543

Firm: Office of the Special Prosecutor

Attorney(s): Michael J. O'Rourke

Case Name: Appointment of Special Prosecutor

Case No.(s): 91 CR 2145101 Date of This Order: 03/15/2022 Time period: 08/12/2021 - 02/25/2022

This Court Ordered Amount for fees and expenses: \$8,086.21

Paid to Date: \$7,562,228.42

Litigation Subcommittee Approval: N/A

Firm: Office of the Special Prosecutor

Attorney(s): Michael J. O'Rourke

Case Name: Appointment of Special Prosecutor

Case No.(s): 91 CR 16373 (03) Date of This Order: 02/28/2022 Time period: 10/15/2022 - 01/31/2022

This Court Ordered Amount for fees and expenses: \$18,750.00

Paid to Date: \$7,562,228.42

Litigation Subcommittee Approval: N/A

22-2572

Firm: Winston & Strawn, LLP.

Attorney(s): Dan K. Webb

Case Name: Appointment Special Prosecutor

Case No.(s): 19 MR 00014 Date of This Order: 03/01/2022 Time period: 12/01/2021 - 01/31/2021

This Court Ordered Amount for fees and expenses: \$49,098.75

Paid to Date: \$48,640.69

Litigation Subcommittee Approval: N/A

22-2625

Firm: (1) Lawrence Oliver II - Special Prosecutor (2) Sidley Austin - Deputy Special Prosecutor and (3)

FTI Consulting

Attorney(s): Lawrence Oliver II
Case Name: In re Special Prosecutor
Case No.(s): 82 CR 1221 & 88 CR 7771

Date of This Order: 73,750.46

Time period: 07/21/2021 - 01/31/2022

This Court Ordered Amount for fees and expenses: Lawrence Oliver II - \$46,081.30. To: Sidley Austin -

\$6,994.20. To: FTI Consulting - \$20,674.96

Paid to Date: \$0.00

Litigation Subcommittee Approval: N/A

SPECIAL CRIMINAL COURT CASES

NOTE: There are no cases of the above item type to be approved for this meeting.

PROPOSED SETTLEMENTS

22-2365

Case: Gill-Richards, Ingrid v. Campanelli et al.

Case No: 20 C 822

Settlement Amount: \$25,000.00 Department: 1260 - Public Defender

Payable to: Ingrid Gill-Richards; Anthony Peraica & Associates, Ltd.

Litigation Subcommittee Approval: N/A

Subject matter: an allegation of employment discrimination

22-2451

Case: Burgos, Ruben (Est. Jorge Burgos) v. Cook County

Case No: 19 L 11966

Settlement Amount: \$2,600,000.00

Department: 4897 - John H. Stroger, Jr. Hospital of Cook County

Payable to: Ruben A. Burgos, as Ind. Adm. of Est. Jorge L. Burgos, and his attys Sal Indomenico &

Associates, P.C.

Litigation Subcommittee Approval: 03/15/2022

Subject matter: Settlement of a medical malpractice claim.

22-2452

Case: Hardy, Anthony v. Cook County

Case No: 19 L 11168

Settlement Amount: \$180,000.00

Department: 4897 - John H. Stroger, Jr. Hospital

Payable to: Angela Muhammad as Ind. Adm. of Est. of Anthony Hardy, and her attys McNabola &

Associates, LLC

Litigation Subcommittee Approval: 03/15/22

Subject matter: Settlement of a medical malpractice claim.

22-2470

Case: Hebron v. CCSAO Case No: 2021 CH 05764 Settlement Amount: \$5,000.00

Department: CCSAO

Payable to: Loevy & Loevy Attorneys at Law Litigation Subcommittee Approval: N/A

Subject matter: FOIA

22-2054

Case: Jackson v. Taylor, Case No: 20 CV 3682

Settlement Amount: \$1,500.00

Department: 4240- Cermak Health Services of Cook County

Payable to: Kelsey Demarco Jackson Litigation Subcommittee Approval: N/A

Subject matter: an allegation of a civil rights violation

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Case: Mulosmani, Florin v. Klimek, et al

Case No: 19 C 2740

Settlement Amount: \$3,500.00

Department: 1239-Department of Corrections Payable to: Florin Mulosmani, Y-41650 Litigation Subcommittee Approval: N/A

Subject matter: an allegation of a civil rights violation

22-2099

Case: Dubose, Larry v. Cook County

Case No: 19 C 8255

Settlement Amount: \$32,000.00

Department: 4240-Cermak Health Services

Payable to: Larry Dubose and Kenneth N. Flaxman, P.C.

Litigation Subcommittee Approval: N/A

Subject matter: an allegation of a civil rights violation

22-2100

Case: Roberson, Steven v. Lanfair, et al

Case No: 20 C 2136

Settlement Amount: \$65,000.00

Department: 4897 - John H. Stroger, Jr. Hospital of Cook County Payable to: Steven Roberson and Law Offices of David S. Lipschultz

Litigation Subcommittee Approval: N/A

Subject matter: an allegation of a civil rights violation

22-2226

Case: Riley, Ray v. Surane et al.

Case No: 20 C 6433

Settlement Amount: \$7,500.00

Department: 1239 - Department of Corrections

Payable to: Ray Riley

Litigation Subcommittee Approval: N/A

Subject matter: an allegation of a civil rights violation

22-2387

Case: Burton, Desmond v. Taylor

Case No: 20 C 1519

Settlement Amount: \$3,500.00

Department: 4240 - Cermak Health Services of Cook County

Payable to: Desmond Burton

Litigation Subcommittee Approval: N/A

Subject matter: an allegation of a civil rights violation

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Case: Silket, Derrick v. Rosa, et al

Case No: 19 C 1393

Settlement Amount: 3,500.00

Department: 1239- Department of Corrections

Payable to: Derrick Silket

Litigation Subcommittee Approval: N/A

Subject matter: an allegation of a civil rights violation

22-2404

Case: Robinson, Kenneth v Dart et al

Case No: 19 C 3747

Settlement Amount: \$12,500.00

Department: 4240 - Cermak Health Services of Cook County Payable to: Thomas G. Morrissey, Ltd. and Kenneth T. Robinson

Litigation Subcommittee Approval: N/A

Subject matter: an allegation of a civil rights violation.

22-2405

Case: Saleski, Joseph v Sweeney et al.

Case No: 19 C 3497

Settlement Amount: \$1,500.00

Department: 1239 - Department of Corrections

Payable to: Joseph Edward Saleski Litigation Subcommittee Approval: N/A

Subject matter: an allegation of a civil rights violation.

22-2413

Case: Jilton, Sherman v. Dart, et al.

Case No: 20 C 241

Settlement Amount: \$3,500.00

Department: 4240-Cermak Health Services of Cook County

Payable to: Sherman Jilton and Goldberg & Goldberg, his attorneys

Litigation Subcommittee Approval: N/A

Subject matter: an allegation of a civil rights violation

22-2440

Case: Moore v. Busi. et al.

Case No: 19 C 8006

Settlement Amount: \$6,000.00

Department: 1239-Department of Corrections

Payable to: Jeremiah D. Moore

Litigation Subcommittee Approval: N/A

Subject matter: an allegation of a civil rights violation

Case: Bailey, Rudolph v. Flores

Case No: 20 C 1612

Settlement Amount: \$2,400.00

Department: 1239 - Department of Corrections

Payable to: Rudolph Bailey

Litigation Subcommittee Approval: N/A

Subject matter: an allegation of a civil rights violation

22-2443

Case: Barnes, Robbie v. Calomino

Case No: 21 C 357

Settlement Amount: \$1,500.00

Department: 1239 - Department of Corrections

Payable to: Robbie Barnes

Litigation Subcommittee Approval: N/A

Subject matter: an allegation of a civil rights violation

22-2444

Case: Spear, Zachary v. Thomas, et al.

Case No: 20 C 4722

Settlement Amount: \$500.00

Department: 1239 - Department of Corrections

Payable to: Zachary Spear

Litigation Subcommittee Approval: N/A

Subject matter: an allegation of a civil rights violation

22-2461

Case: Scott v. Dart, et al. Case No: 19 C 5441

Settlement Amount: \$1,000,000.00

Department: 1239 - Department of Corrections Payable to: Breck Scott and Barclay Law Group. P.C. Litigation Subcommittee Approval: 03/15/2022

Subject matter: an allegation of a civil rights violation

QUARTERLY LITIGATION DISBURSEMENT REPORT

NOTE: There are no cases of the above item type to be approved for this meeting.

PATIENT/ARRESTEE CLAIMS REPORT

NOTE: There are no cases of the above item type to be approved for this meeting.

SELF-INSURANCE CLAIMS REPORT

NOTE: There are no cases of the above item type to be approved for this meeting.

CLAIMS RECOVERY SETTLEMENTS

22-2484

REPORT

Department: Risk Management

Report Title: Receive and File - Subrogation Claim Recoveries

Report Period: Month ending March 31, 2022

Summary: Submitting for your information a summary of Claim Recoveries for the month ending March

31, 2022 Total Recoveries: \$3,200.00 - Number of Recoveries: 1

WORKERS' COMPENSATION CLAIMS

22-2374

Employee: Janell Martin Job Title: Deputy Sheriff

Department: Court Services Division

Date of Incident: 05/03/2018

Incident/Activity: Petitioner injured her right knee when she fell at work.

Accidental Injuries: Right leg

Petition and Order No: 18 WC 18257

Claim Amount: \$13.599.00

Attorney: Cuda Law Offices, Ltd. Date of Subcommittee Approval: n/a

Prior/pending claims: n/a

22-2375

Employee: Akos Balogh
Job Title: Correctional Officer

Department: Department of Corrections
Date of Incident: 11/07/2020; 06/17/2021

Incident/Activity: On November 7, 2020, Petitioner injured his left buttocks and lumbar spine while securing a detainee. On June 17, 2021, Petitioner injured his thoracic and lumbar spine while securing a

detainee.

Accidental Injuries: Thoracic spine, lumbar spine, left buttocks

Petition and Order No: 21 WC 18702

Claim Amount: \$19,000.00

Attorney: Argionis & Associates, LLC Date of Subcommittee Approval: n/a

Prior/pending claims: 04/02/2020 (\$11,026.80)

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Employee: Stuart Schnayer

Job Title: Emergency Room Technician II

Department: Stroger Hospital Date of Incident: 3/17/2021

Incident/Activity: walking through a door, when the magnetic strip on top of the door fell and

struck the

top of his head

Accidental Injuries: Head

Petition and Order No: 21 WC 08372

Claim Amount: \$5,250.00

Attorney: Scott Goldstein and Ankin Law Office, LLC

Date of Subcommittee Approval: N/A

Prior/pending claims: N/A

22-2475

Employee: Christopher Fiordirosa Job Title: Correctional Officer Department: Corrections

Date of Incident: 06/09/2020; 08/11/2020; 04/04/2021; 06/29/2021

Incident/Activity: On 06/09/2020, Petitioner sustained a left hand injury during an inmate altercation:) On 08/11/2020, Petitioner sustained a right hand injury while restraining an inmate; On 04/04/2021, Petitioner injured his right hand while restraining an inmate; On 06/29/2021, Petitioner sustained a left

hand injury during an altercation with an inmate. Accidental Injuries: Left Hand: Right hand

Petition and Order No: 21 WC 019002

Claim Amount: \$12,004.80

Attorney: Gardi, Haught, Fischer and Bhosale Ltd.

Date of Subcommittee Approval: n/a

Prior/pending claims: n/a

22-2477

Employee: Lidia Alvarez

Job Title: Clerk

Department: Clerk of the Circuit Court

Date of Incident: 09/10/2008

Incident/Activity: Petitioner fell due to mislaid materials in her office injuring her lower back.

Accidental Injuries: Back

Petition and Order No: 09 WC 41922

Claim Amount: \$7,736.70

Attorney: Sandman, Levy and Petrich LLC Date of Subcommittee Approval: n/a

Prior/pending claims: n/a

WORKERS' COMPENSATION CLAIMS PAYMENT REPORT

NOTE: There are no cases of the above item type to be approved for this meeting.

COMPTROLLERS

22-2580

REPORT

Department: Comptroller

Report Title: Analysis of Revenues and Expenses for the Period Ending 2/28/2022

Report Period: 2/28/2022

Summary: Submitting for your information, an Analysis of Revenues and Expenses for the period ending

2/28/2022 for the Corporate, Safety and Health Funds, as presented by the Bureau of Finance.

HEALTH & HOSPITAL

22-2742

REPORT

Department: CCH

Report Title: CCH Monthly Report

Report Period: April 2022

Summary: This report is provided in accordance with Resolution 14-4311 approved by the County Board

on 7/23/2014.

22-2471

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

PROPOSED MISCELLANEOUS ITEM OF BUSINESS

Department: Bureau of Human Resources

Summary: In accordance with Resolution 22-5258 approved by the Cook County Board of Commissioners on October 7, 2021, the Cook County Board of Commissioners requested the Cook

County Bureau of Human Resources to conduct a compensation and market survey to determine if the current compensation provided to the Cook County elected officials is appropriate or if increases are warranted the elected officials with new terms beginning in December of 2022 and December of 2024. The Bureau of Human Resources engaged the services of a consultant to analyze the peer group that reflects current county population, annual county budget, number of districts or similar within the county, and similar data that illustrates the size and complexity of peer county operations to validate the

compensation and market data collected and assist in determining recommendations of elected official compensation data. The Bureau of Human Resources also consulted with the Bureau of Finance to analyze the market over the last 20 years. In compliance with Resolution 22-5258, attached hereto please find the 2022 Elected Officials Compensation Study and memorandum from the Chief of the Bureau of Human Resources and the Chief Financial Officer.

Legislative History: 3/17/22 Board of Commissioners refer to the Finance Committee

Secretary

Lynne M. Surver

FINANCE MEETING OF APRIL 6, 2022 TOTALS FISCAL YEAR 2022 TO PRESENT AND TO BE APPROVED FOR THIS MEETING

SPECIAL COURT CASES

SPECIAL COURT CASES APPROVED FISCAL YEAR 2022 TO PRESENT: \$2,627,407.62

SPECIAL COURT CASES TO BE APPROVED: \$286,484.98

PROPOSED SETTLEMENTS

PROPOSED SETTLEMENTS APPROVED FISCAL YEAR 2022 TO PRESENT: \$31,169,982.98

PROPOSED SETTLEMENTS TO BE APPROVED: \$3,954,400.00

WORKERS' COMPENSATION CLAIMS

WORKERS' COMPENSATION CLAIMS APPROVED FISCAL YEAR 2022 TO PRESENT: \$3,120,566.94

WORKERS' COMPENSATION CLAIMS TO BE APPROVED: \$57,590.50