



**Board of Commissioners of Cook County  
Minutes of the Finance Subcommittee on Workers' Compensation**

**11:30 AM**

**Tuesday, December 13, 2022**

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

**ATTENDANCE**

**Present:** Chairman S. Morrison, Vice-Chairman Trevor, Commissioners Gordon, Morita and Quezada (5)

**PUBLIC TESTIMONY**

Chairman S. Morrison asked the Secretary to the Board to call upon the registered public speakers, in Accordance with Cook County Code.

No speakers.

**Commissioner Morita, seconded by Commissioner Quezada, moved that the Workers' Compensation Subcommittee convene in Open Session to consider matters of pending Workers' Compensation. The motion carried.**

**Commissioner Morita, seconded by Commissioner Quezada, moved Approval of the cases over \$25,000.00. The motion carried.**

**23-0499**

**COMMITTEE MINUTES**

Approval of the minutes from the meeting of 07/27/2022

**A motion was made by Vice Chairman Trevor, seconded by Commissioner Gordon, to approve 23-0499. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Ayes:** Chairman S. Morrison, Vice-Chairman Trevor, Commissioners Gordon, Morita and Quezada (5)

## **1. SETTLEMENTS AND DECISIONS**

**ALMEIDA, CESAR**  
**20 WC 18782**

Petitioner injured his back, right hand, right arm, and right knee while restraining a detainee.

**Commissioner Morita seconded by Commissioner Quezada moved Approval. The motion carried.**

**BARRY, THOMAS**  
**03 WC 14772**

Petitioner fell at work, landing on his left knee.

**Commissioner Morita seconded by Commissioner Quezada moved Approval. The motion carried.**

**GERHART, MICHAEL**  
**18 WC 21358**

Petitioner tripped walking up a curb, complaining of injury to his right knee.

**18 WC 21359**

Petitioner was mowing and reported pain in his right foot and knee.

**18 WC 21260**

Petitioner was exiting a truck when his right leg gave out and he fell to the ground.

**18 WC 38374**

Petitioner injured his back pulling a pin from a trailer.

**19 WC 13381**

Petitioner injured his lower back and right leg while driving over a bridge.

**Commissioner Morita seconded by Commissioner Quezada moved Approval. The motion carried.**

**LUCIANO III, OSCAR**  
**19 WC 20401**

Petitioner was on duty and stopped at a restaurant when his dominant right hand got caught in a sliding door causing pain in his entire arm.

**Commissioner Morita seconded by Commissioner Quezada moved Approval. The motion carried.**

**STUDNICK, KRZYSZTOF**  
**19 WC 29812**

Petitioner sustained injuries to his left knee at work while he was assisting in escorting a detainee into his cell.

**Commissioner Morita seconded by Commissioner Quezada moved Approval. The motion carried.**

**ADJOURNMENT**

**A motion was made by Commissioner Gordon, seconded by Vice Chairman Trevor, to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Ayes:** Chairman S. Morrison, Vice-Chairman Trevor, Commissioners Gordon, Morita and Quezada (5)

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "Sean M. Morrison". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Sean" and last name "Morrison" clearly legible.

Chairman

LYNNE M. TURNER  
Secretary

A complete record of this meeting is available at <https://cook-county.legistar.com>.