

# Board of Commissioners of Cook County Minutes of the Finance Committee

Wednesday, March 15, 2023

9:30 AM Cook County Building, Board Room, 118 North Clark Street, Chicago, Illinois

# ATTENDANCE

Present	Chairman Daley, Vice Chairman Lowry, Commissioners Aguilar, Anaya, Britton, Deer, Degnen,
	Gordon, Johnson, Miller, Moore, Morita, K. Morrison, S. Morrison, Quezada, and Trevor (16)
Absent	Commissioner Gainer (1)

A motion was made by Vice Chairman Lowry, seconded by Commissioner Britton, to allow for remote participation in meeting. The motion carried by the following vote:

AyesChairman Daley, Vice Chairman Lowry, Commissioners Aguilar, Anaya, Britton, Deer, Degnen,<br/>Gordon, Johnson, Miller, Moore, Morita, K. Morrison, S. Morrison, Quezada, and Trevor (16)AbsentCommissioner Gainer (1)

# **PUBLIC TESTIMONY**

Chairman Daley asked the Secretary to the Board to call upon the registered public speakers, in accordance with Cook County Code.

No public speakers

# 23-1636

# **COMMITTEE MINUTES**

Approval of the minutes from the meeting of 02/08/2023

A motion was made by Vice Chairman Lowry, seconded by Commissioner Britton, to approve 23-1636. The motion carried by the following vote:

AyesChairman Daley, Vice Chairman Lowry, Commissioners Aguilar, Anaya, Britton, Deer, Degnen,<br/>Gordon, Johnson, Miller, Moore, Morita, K. Morrison, S. Morrison, Quezada, and Trevor (16)AbsentCommissioner Gainer (1)

# COURT ORDERS 23-1541

### 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**: February 1, 2023, through February 28, 2023

**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.

# A motion was made by Commissioner Britton, seconded by Vice Chairman Lowry, to recommend for receiving and filing 23-1541. The motion carried by the following vote:

AyesChairman Daley, Vice Chairman Lowry, Commissioners Aguilar, Anaya, Britton, Deer, Degnen,<br/>Gordon, Johnson, Miller, Moore, Morita, K. Morrison, S. Morrison, Quezada, and Trevor (16)AbsentCommissioner Gainer (1)

### SPECIAL COURT CASES

#### 23-1672

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: 01/18/2023 Unopposed Petition Number: 32 This Court Ordered Amount of this petition: \$5,789.04 Paid to Date: \$1,113,265.53

#### 23-1673

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: 01/27/2023 Unopposed Petition Number: 47 This Court Ordered Amount of this petition: \$1,542.45 Paid to Date: \$1,500,085.73

#### 23-1674

Compliance/Complaint Administrator: The Compliance Administrator for the Cook County Assessor Case Name: Shakman, et al. v. Cook County Assessor, et al. Case No.(s): 69 C 2145 Date of This Order: 01/18/2023 Unopposed Petition Number: 166 This Court Ordered Amount of this petition: \$1,064.86 Paid to Date: \$4,803,875.62

Firm: Rock Fusco & Connelly, LLC.
Special State's Attorney(s): John J. Rock
Case Name: Strickland v. Thomas J. Dart, et al.
Case No.(s): 19 C 2621
Time period: 11/01/2020 - 11/30/2020
This Court Ordered Amount for fees and expenses: \$2,333.40
Paid to Date: \$74,372.35
Litigation Subcommittee Approval: 01/26/2021

# 23-1688

Firm: Rock Fusco & Connelly, LLC.
Special State's Attorney(s): John J. Rock
Case Name: Fields v. Dart, et al.
Case No.(s): 19 C 2680
Time period: 08/01/2021 - 08/31/2021
This Court Ordered Amount for fees and expenses: \$13,254.49
Paid to Date: \$25,276.54
Litigation Subcommittee Approval: 11/02/2021

#### 23-1689

Firm: Rock Fusco & Connelly, LLC.
Special State's Attorney(s): John J. Rock
Case Name: Fields v. Dart, et al.
Case No.(s): 19 C 2680
Time period: 11/01/2021 - 11/30/2021
This Court Ordered Amount for fees and expenses: \$444.60
Paid to Date: \$25,276.54
Litigation Subcommittee Approval: 01/26/2022

#### 23-1677

Firm: Office of the Special Prosecutor
Attorney(s): Michael J. O'Rourke
Case Name: Appointment of Special Prosecutor
Case No.(s): 95 CR 27600-01
Date of This Order: 01/30/2023
Time period: 03/17/2022 - 10/31/2022
This Court Ordered Amount for fees and expenses: \$30,095.75
Paid to Date: \$7,944,593.69
Litigation Subcommittee Approval: N/A

#### 23-1679

Firm: Office of the Special Prosecutor Attorney(s): Michael J. O'Rourke Case Name: Appointment of Special Prosecutor Case No.(s): 92 CR 25596-01 Date of This Order: 02/29/2023 Time period: 11/01/2022 - 02/01/2023 This Court Ordered Amount for fees and expenses: \$55,405.58 Paid to Date: \$7,944,593.69 Litigation Subcommittee Approval: N/A

#### 23-1680

Firm: Law Office of Karla Fiaoni
Attorney(s): Karla M. Fiaoni
Case Name: In re Special Prosecutor
Case No.(s): 93 CR 2647704
Date of This Order: 02/07/2023
Time period: 01/10/2023 - 02/07/2023
This Court Ordered Amount for fees and expenses: \$13,019.14
Paid to Date: \$32,093.25
Litigation Subcommittee Approval: N/A

#### 23-1682

Firm: Law Office of Karla Fiaoni
Attorney(s): Karla M. Fiaoni
Case Name: In re Special Prosecutor
Case No.(s): 99 CR 602001 & 99 CR 2602002
Date of This Order: 02/07/2023
Time period: 12/17/2022 - 01/27/2023
This Court Ordered Amount for fees and expenses: \$3,712.50
Paid to Date: \$52,349.66
Litigation Subcommittee Approval: N/A

### 23-1683

Firm: McCarthy & Valentini, LLC.
Attorney(s): Maria McCarthy
Case Name: In re Special Prosecutor
Case No.(s): 96 CR 0938501
Date of This Order: 01/26/2023
Time period: 12/14/2022 - 01/26/2023
This Court Ordered Amount for fees and expenses: \$23,272.05
Paid to Date: \$78,851.98
Litigation Subcommittee Approval: N/A

# 23-1684

Firm: McCarthy & Valentini, LLC. Attorney(s): Maria McCarthy Case Name: In re Special Prosecutor Case No.(s): 88 CR 230902 Date of This Order: 01/26/2023 Time period: 12/14/2022 - 01/25/2023 This Court Ordered Amount for fees and expenses: \$34,243.93 Paid to Date: \$100,843.19 Litigation Subcommittee Approval: N/A

### 23-1685

Firm: McCarthy & Valentini, LLC.
Attorney(s): Maria McCarthy
Case Name: In re Special Prosecutor
Case No.(s): 96 CR 25384-01
Date of This Order: 01/26/2023
Time period: 11/16/2022 - 12/12/2022
This Court Ordered Amount for fees and expenses: \$21,194.95
Paid to Date: \$169,405.50
Litigation Subcommittee Approval: N/A

# 23-1686

Firm: McCarthy & Valentini, LLC.
Attorney(s): Maria McCarthy
Case Name: In re Special Prosecutor
Case No.(s): 96 CR 25384-01
Date of This Order: 01/26/2023
Time period: 12/13/2022 - 01/25/2023
This Court Ordered Amount for fees and expenses: \$40,545.50
Paid to Date: \$190,600.45
Litigation Subcommittee Approval: N/A

# 23-1706

Firm: Clark Hill PLC
Special State's Attorney(s): MacKenzie A. Hyde
Case Name: In Re Estate of Papagianis
Case No.(s): 2018 P 1188
Time period: 02/22/2018 - 04/23/2018
This Court Ordered Amount for fees and expenses: \$1,300.00
Paid to Date: \$0.00
Litigation Subcommittee Approval: N/A

# A motion was made by Commissioner Britton, seconded by Vice Chairman Lowry, to approve the Special Court Cases. The motion carried by the following vote:

AyesChairman Daley, Vice Chairman Lowry, Commissioners Aguilar, Anaya, Britton, Deer, Degnen,<br/>Gordon, Johnson, Miller, Moore, Morita, K. Morrison, S. Morrison, Quezada, and Trevor (16)AbsentCommissioner Gainer (1)

# SPECIAL CRIMINAL COURT CASES

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

# **PROPOSED SETTLEMENTS**

# 23-0783

Case: Peters, Jr., Tarrill v. City of Chicago, et al. Case No: 21 C 04366 and 22-2315 Settlement Amount: \$5,000.00 Department: 1250-State's Attorney Payable to: First Defense Legal Aid Civil Rights Program Trust Litigation Subcommittee Approval: N/A Subject matter: Alleged violation of civil rights.

### 23-1532

Case: Ollie Bell as Independent Administrator v. Michael Washington, et al Case No: 21 C 2876 Settlement Amount: \$60,000.00 Department: 1210-Office of the Sheriff Payable to: Samual Franklin, as independent administrator for the estate of Jaylin Mason and Law Offices of David S. Lipschultz, Inc. Litigation Subcommittee Approval: N/A Subject matter: Alleged violation of civil rights.

# 23-1540

Case: Walker, Jermaine v. Michael White, et al. Case No: 2016 C 7024 Settlement Amount: \$1,000,000.00 Department: 1250-State's Attorney's Office Payable to: Law Offices of Jarrett Adams, PLLC Litigation Subcommittee Approval: 02/07/2023 Subject matter: Alleged violation of civil rights.

# 23-1101

Case: Robinson, Andre v. Cook County, et al. Case No: 20 C 2023 Settlement Amount: \$20,750.00 Department: 1130-Recorder of Deeds Payable to: O'Toole Law Firm, LLC (\$6,225.00); Andre Robinson (\$14,525.00) Litigation Subcommittee Approval: N/A Subject matter: an allegation of employment discrimination

# 23-1492

Case: Shlifka, Dianna v. Dart et al. Case No: 19 C 348 Settlement Amount: \$43,000.00 Department: 1210 - Office of the Sheriff Payable to: Dianna Shlifka; Law Offices of Michael T. Smith & Associates, PC Litigation Subcommittee Approval: N/A Subject matter: an allegation of employment discrimination

# 23-1583

Case: Teandon, Lisa v. Cook County Case No: 18 L 10576 Settlement Amount: \$90,000.00 Department: 4897 - John H. Stroger, Jr. Hospital Payable to: Lynn Querapa and her attorneys Law Offices of Steven J. Malman & Associates, P.C. Litigation Subcommittee Approval: N/A Subject matter: Settlement of a medical malpractice claim.

### 23-1584

Case: Shawn Wright, as Ind. Adm. of the Est. Vera Wright Case No: 18 L 13589 Settlement Amount: \$99,000.00 Department: 4897 - John H. Stroger, Jr. Hospital Payable to: Shawn Wright as Ind. Adm of Est. of Vera Wright and Levin & Perconti, his attorneys Litigation Subcommittee Approval: N/A Subject matter: Settlement of a medical malpractice claim.

### 22-5446

Case: Rojas, Gavriel v. Officer Orozco, et. al Case No: 20 C 5640 Settlement Amount: \$4,000.00 Department: 1239-Department of Corrections Payable to: Gabriel Rojas Litigation Subcommittee Approval: N/A Subject matter: an allegation of a civil rights violation

### 23-1182

Case: Lust, Ryshawn v. Jones-Hayes, et al. Case No: 21 C 0776 Settlement Amount: \$5,000.00 Department: 1239 - Department of Corrections Payable to: Ryshawn I. Lust Litigation Subcommittee Approval: N/A Subject matter: an allegation of a civil rights violation

#### 23-1319

Case: Coleman, Maurice v. Brown, et al. Case No: 19-cv-2211 Settlement Amount: \$2,000.00 Department: 1335-Clerk of the Circuit Court-Office of the Clerk Payable to: Elma Powell Litigation Subcommittee Approval: N/A Subject matter: an allegation of a civil rights violation

#### 23-1459

Case: Pullen, Izell v Lopez et al. Case No: 21 C 1016 Settlement Amount: \$9,500.00 Department: 1239 - Department Corrections Payable to: Miner, Barnhill & Galland, P.C., Attn: Robert Libman Litigation Subcommittee Approval: N/A Subject matter: an allegation of a civil rights violation

### 23-1533

Case: Carr, et al. v. Sheriff of Cook County, et al. Case No: 17 C 7135 Settlement Amount: \$7,500.00 Department: 4240-Cermak Health Services of Cook County Payable to: Montrell Carr and Kenneth N. Flaxman P.C. Litigation Subcommittee Approval: N/A Subject matter: an allegation of a civil rights violation

# 23-1535

Case: Carr, et al. v. Sheriff of Cook County, et al. Case No: 17 C 7135 Settlement Amount: \$7,500.00 Department: 4240 - Cermak Health Services of Cook County Payable to: Quintin Scott and Kenneth N. Flaxman P.C. Litigation Subcommittee Approval: N/A Subject matter: an allegation of a civil rights violation

#### 23-1550

Case: Ellerson, Aaron v. Thomas J. Dart et al., Case No: 20 C 5148 Settlement Amount: \$3,000.00 Department: 1239 - Department of Corrections Payable to: Aaron Ellerson Litigation Subcommittee Approval: N/A Subject matter: an allegation of a civil rights violation

#### 23-1569

Case: Pitts v. Dart, et al. Case No: 20 C 343 Settlement Amount: \$3,000.00 Department: 4240-Cermak Health Services of Cook County Payable to: Dennis Pitts Litigation Subcommittee Approval: N/A Subject matter: an allegation of a civil rights violation

# 23-1570

Case: Lacy v. Thomas Dart, Sheriff of Cook County, et al. Case No: 22 C 5861 Settlement Amount: \$10,000.00 Department: 1239-Department of Corrections Payable to: Johnathan Lacy and Thomas G. Morrissey, Ltd. Litigation Subcommittee Approval: N/A Subject matter: an allegation of a civil rights violation

# A motion was made by Commissioner Britton, seconded by Vice Chairman Lowry, to approve the Proposed Settlements Cases. The motion carried by the following vote:

AyesChairman Daley, Vice Chairman Lowry, Commissioners Aguilar, Anaya, Britton, Deer, Degnen,<br/>Gordon, Johnson, Miller, Moore, Morita, K. Morrison, S. Morrison, Quezada, and Trevor (16)AbsentCommissioner Gainer (1)

# QUARTERLY LITIGATION DISBURSEMENT REPORT

# 23-1755

# REPORT

Department: Risk Management Report Title: Quarterly Litigation Disbarments Report - Q1 FY 2023 Report Period: 12/01/2022 - 2/28/2023 Summary: The Department of Risk Management is submitting for your information paid proposed settlement for Q1 fiscal year 2023. Payments total \$1,363,473.81.

A motion was made by Commissioner Britton, seconded by Vice Chairman Lowry, to recommend for receiving and filing 23-1755. The motion carried by the following vote:

AyesChairman Daley, Vice Chairman Lowry, Commissioners Aguilar, Anaya, Britton, Deer, Degnen,<br/>Gordon, Johnson, Miller, Moore, Morita, K. Morrison, S. Morrison, Quezada, and Trevor (16)AbsentCommissioner Gainer (1)

# PATIENT/ARRESTEE CLAIMS REPORT

# 23-1604

# REPORT

Department: Risk Management

**Report Title**: File and Receive Patient Arrestees

Report Period: Month ending February 28, 2023

**Summary**: The Department of Risk Management is submitting for your information Patient Arrestees Claims for the month ending February 28, 2023. Payment's total: **\$4,203.30** 

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A motion was made by Commissioner Britton, seconded by Vice Chairman Lowry, to recommend for receiving and filing 23-1604. The motion carried by the following vote:

# AyesChairman Daley, Vice Chairman Lowry, Commissioners Aguilar, Anaya, Britton, Deer, Degnen,<br/>Gordon, Johnson, Miller, Moore, Morita, K. Morrison, S. Morrison, Quezada, and Trevor (16)AbsentCommissioner Gainer (1)

# SELF-INSURANCE CLAIMS REPORT

# 23-1522

# REPORT

**Department**: Risk Management **Report Title**: Receive and File - Self Insurance Claims **Report Period**: Month Ending February 28, 2023 **Summary**: The Department of Risk Management is submitting for your information Self Insurance Claims for the month ending February 28, 2023. Payment's total: **\$4,249.08** 

# A motion was made by Commissioner Britton, seconded by Vice Chairman Lowry, to recommend for receiving and filing 23-1522. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes	Chairman Daley, Vice Chairman Lowry, Commissioners Aguilar, Anaya, Britton, Deer, Degnen,
	Gordon, Johnson, Miller, Moore, Morita, K. Morrison, S. Morrison, Quezada, and Trevor (16)
Absent	Commissioner Gainer (1)

# CLAIMS RECOVERY SETTLEMENTS 23-1434

# REPORT

Department: Risk Management
Report Title: Receive and File - Subrogation Claim Recoveries
Report Period: Month ending February 28, 2023
Submitting for your information, a summary of Claim Recoveries for the month ending 02/28/2023 - Total Recovery: \$3,663.25 - Number of Recoveries: 2

# A motion was made by Commissioner Britton, seconded by Vice Chairman Lowry, to recommend for receiving and filing 23-1434. The motion carried by the following vote:

AyesChairman Daley, Vice Chairman Lowry, Commissioners Aguilar, Anaya, Britton, Deer, Degnen,<br/>Gordon, Johnson, Miller, Moore, Morita, K. Morrison, S. Morrison, Quezada, and Trevor (16)AbsentCommissioner Gainer (1)

# WORKERS' COMPENSATION CLAIMS

### 23-1060

Employee: Debra Williams Job Title: Correctional Officer Department: Dept of Corrections Date of Incident: 10/18/2021 Incident/Activity: On October 18, 2021, Petitioner was escorting visitor and fell forward on ramping injuring her right knee. Accidental Injuries: Right knee contusion Petition and Order No: 22 WC 007655 Claim Amount: \$7,894.80 Attorney: Karen Bogusz, Bogusz & Bogusz Date of Subcommittee Approval: N/A Prior/pending claims: N/A

### 23-1093

Employee: Hector Ramirez Job Title: Clerk V Department: Adult Probation Dept Date of Incident: 10/15/2020 Incident/Activity: On October 15, 2020, Petitioner was injured while in a motor vehicle accident while performing his job duties. Accidental Injuries: Cervical strain, left elbow contusion, right elbow contusion. Petition and Order No: 20 WC 028436 Claim Amount: \$21,485.00 Attorney: Stephen Cummings, O'Connor & Nakos Date of Subcommittee Approval: N/A Prior/pending claims: N/A

# 23-1096

Employee: Isabel Negron Job Title: Safety Inspector/Secretary Department: Risk Management Date of Incident: 06/23/2010 Incident/Activity: On June 23, 2010, Petitioner alleged repetitive trauma to her bilateral hands while working. Accidental Injuries: bilateral hands Petition and Order No: 12 WC 030901 Claim Amount: \$8,750.00 Attorney: Law office of Peter Lekas Date of Subcommittee Approval: N/A

# Prior/pending claims: N/A

# 23-1475

Employee: Judith Cardone Job Title: Timekeeper Administrative Assistant Department: Clerk of the Circuit Court Date of Incident: 06/22/2021 Incident/Activity: Petitioner injured her right eye and right shoulder when she was hit by collapsing ceiling tiles. Accidental Injuries: Right eye; Right shoulder Petition and Order No: 21 WC 018919 Claim Amount: \$47,665.28 Attorney: Romanucci & Blandin, LLC Date of Subcommittee Approval: 01/26/2023 Prior/pending claims: N/A

### 23-1476

Employee: Maximino Cortez Job Title: Correctional Officer Department: Corrections Date of Incident: 04/10/2022 Incident/Activity: Petitioner injured his right ankle walking down the stairs. Accidental Injuries: Right Foot Petition and Order No: 22 WC 010759 Claim Amount: \$3,911.80 Attorney: Katz Friedman Eisenstein Johnson Bareck & Bertuca Date of Subcommittee Approval: N/A Prior/pending claims: N/A

# 23-1477

Employee: Victor Gonzalez, Jr. Job Title: Correctional Officer Department: Corrections Date of Incident: 06/15/2022 Incident/Activity: Petitioner injured his left shoulder in an altercation with a detainee. Accidental Injuries: Left shoulder Petition and Order No: 22 WC 016652 Claim Amount: \$31,464.00 Attorney: Argionis & Associates, LLC Date of Subcommittee Approval: 02/07/2023 Prior/pending claims: 06/13/2020 (\$33,643.12)

Employee: Terry Jackson

Job Title: Correctional Officer

Department: Corrections

Date of Incident: 11/02/2021; 05/11/2020

Incident/Activity: On November 2, 2021, Petitioner injured his left wrist trying to break up a detainee altercation. On May 11, 2020, Petitioner injured his left foot when it was run over by a detainee in a wheelchair.

Accidental Injuries: Left Hand; Left Foot Petition and Order No: 22 WC 008716 Claim Amount: \$1,000.00 Attorney: Argionis & Associates, LLC Date of Subcommittee Approval: N/A

Prior/pending claims: N/A

# 23-1479

Employee: Richard Lee

Job Title: Correctional Officer

Department: Corrections

Date of Incident: 04/12/2020

Incident/Activity: Petitioner injured his head and lower back in an altercation with a detainee.

Accidental Injuries: Head; Lower back

Petition and Order No: 20 WC 010467

Claim Amount: \$140,000.00

Attorney: Argionis & Associates, LLC

Date of Subcommittee Approval: 01/26/2023

Prior/pending claims: N/A

# 23-1480

Employee: Shallon Nachowitz Job Title: Correctional Officer Department: Corrections Date of Incident: 10/17/2020 Incident/Activity: Petitioner injured her neck, left shoulder, left knee, left ankle, and left arm in an altercation with a detainee. Accidental Injuries: Neck, Left shoulder, Left leg, Left foot, Left arm Petition and Order No: 20 WC 026871 Claim Amount: \$70,216.11 Attorney: Sandman Levy & Petrich, LLC Date of Subcommittee Approval: 01/26/2023 Prior/pending claims: 12/17/2021 (\$2,000.00)

Employee: Lonnell Redmond

Job Title: Correctional Officer

Department: Corrections Date of Incident: 12/15/2020

Incident/Activity: Petitioner injured his left arm moving a food cart.

Accidental Injuries: Left Arm

Petition and Order No: 21 WC 005372

Claim Amount: \$176,919.00

Attorney: Lannon Lannon & Barr, Ltd.

Date of Subcommittee Approval: 02/07/2023

Prior/pending claims: N/A

# 23-1482

Employee: Eduardo Remigio Job Title: Correctional Officer Department: Corrections Date of Incident: 06/08/2022 Incident/Activity: Petitioner injured his right wrist in an altercation with a detainee. Accidental Injuries: Right Hand Petition and Order No: 22 WC 017126

Claim Amount: \$10,367.76

Attorney: Argionis & Associates, LLC

Date of Subcommittee Approval: N/A

Prior/pending claims: N/A

# 23-1571

Employee: George Oplawski Job Title: Investigator Department: Department of Corrections Date of Incident: 10/12/2017 Incident/Activity: Petitioner injured his neck, right shoulder, and left hand while taking a combative subject into custody. Accidental Injuries: Neck, right shoulder, left hand. Petition and Order No: 17 WC 32027 Claim Amount: \$217,426.00 Attorney: Karchmar & Stone Date of Subcommittee Approval: 02/07/2023 Prior/pending claims: n/a

Employee: Justin Horsley Job Title: Correctional Officer Department: Department of Corrections Date of Incident: 07/01/2016; 03/24/2020 Incident/Activity: On July 1, 2016, Petitioner injured his back and right wrist while securing a detainee. On March 24, 2020, Petitioner was allegedly exposed to COVID-19. Accidental Injuries: Back, right wrist, respiratory Petition and Order No: 16 WC 38464 Claim Amount: \$115,263.75 Attorney: Ankin Law Group, LLC. Date of Subcommittee Approval: 02/07/2023 Prior/pending claims: n/a

# 23-1573

Employee: Richard Urso

Job Title: Police Officer

Department: County Police Department

Date of Incident: 06/14/2021

Incident/Activity: Petitioner injured his right arm and ribs during a motor vehicle accident.

Accidental Injuries: Right arm, chest

Petition and Order No: 21 WC 18060

Claim Amount: \$30,850.51

Attorney: Ridge & Downs

Date of Subcommittee Approval: 02/07/2023 Prior/pending claims: 01/28/2013 (\$35,627.50)

# 23-1574

Employee: Barbara Golden Job Title: Clinical Nurse Department: Stroger Hospital Date of Incident: 02/04/2016 Incident/Activity: Petitioner injured her back during a slip and fall. Accidental Injuries: Back Petition and Order No: 16 WC 30183 Claim Amount: \$22,656.60 Attorney: Bizzieri Law Offices Date of Subcommittee Approval: n/a Prior/pending claims: n/a

Employee: Daniel Miranda Job Title: Correctional Officer Department: Department of Corrections Date of Incident: 08/31/2021; 11/01/2021; 01/12/2022 Incident/Activity: On August 31, 2021, Petitioner injured his left hand when bitten by a detainee. On November 1, 2021, Petitioner injured his left arm when bitten by a detainee. On January 21, 2022, Petitioner injured his back while restraining a combative detainee. Accidental Injuries: Left hand, left arm, back. Petition and Order No: 22 WC 10309 Claim Amount: \$4,750.00 Attorney: Argionis & Associates Date of Subcommittee Approval: n/a Prior/pending claims: n/a

#### 23-1587

Employee: Yolanda Dixon Job Title: Correctional Officer

Department: Department of Corrections

Date of Incident: 06/19/2021

Incident/Activity: Petitioner injured her back when she slipped and fell walking down a flight of stairs.

Accidental Injuries: Back

Petition and Order No: 21 WC 22344

Claim Amount: \$6,746.09

Attorney: George Tamvakis

Date of Subcommittee Approval: n/a

Prior/pending claims: 08/13/2007 (\$1,500.00); 02/19/2013 (\$16,388.00)

# 23-1588

Employee: Lidia Berrios Job Title: Correctional Officer Department: Department of Corrections Date of Incident: 01/03/2020; 06/18/2021; 01/08/2022 Incident/Activity: On January 3, 2023, Petitioner injured her bilateral knees, back, and neck during an altercation with a detainee. On June 18, 2021, Petitioner injured her right knee and left ankle during a slip and fall. On January 8, 2022, Petitioner injured her face when attacked by a detainee. Accidental Injuries: Bilateral legs, back, neck, left ankle, face. Petition and Order No: 22 WC 002051; 22 WC 002052 Claim Amount: \$10,271.44 Attorney: Law Offices of Curtis S. Burke, P.C. Date of Subcommittee Approval: n/a Prior/pending claims: n/a

Employee: Rene Burgos Job Title: Correctional Officer Department: Department of Corrections Date of Incident: 06/14/2020 Incident/Activity: Petitioner injured his right shoulder, neck, back, right arm, right knee, and right ankle while escorting a combative detainee. Accidental Injuries: Right shoulder, neck, back, right arm, right leg, right foot. Petition and Order No: 20 WC 32105 Claim Amount: \$53,860.66 Attorney: Whiteside & Goldberg, Ltd. Date of Subcommittee Approval: 01/26/2023 Prior/pending claims: n/a

#### 23-1590

Employee: Morly Monsy Job Title: Clinical Nurse Department: Stroger Hospital Date of Incident: 04/26/2018 Incident/Activity: Petitioner injured he left ankle during a slip and fall. Accidental Injuries: Left foot Petition and Order No: 18 WC 22391 Claim Amount: \$129,696.00 Attorney: Thomas M. Giacobbe Date of Subcommittee Approval: 01/26/2023 Prior/pending claims: n/a

#### 23-1591

Employee: Bart Warjas Job Title: Correctional Officer Department: Department of Corrections Date of Incident: 04/27/2022 Incident/Activity: On April 27, 2022, Petitioner was attempting to cuff a detainee when a struggle ensued, and Petitioner injured his right thumb. Accidental Injuries: Right thumb tenosynovitis Petition and Order No: 22 WC 014571 Claim Amount: \$4,474.72 Attorney: Mark Stookal, P.C. Date of Subcommittee Approval: N/A Prior/pending claims: 12/28/2020 (pending)

Employee: Ann Alberto Job Title: Correctional Officer Department: Corrections Date of Incident: 7/3/2019 Incident/Activity: Petitioner injured her lower back and left hip while preventing a detainee from hanging himself. Accidental Injuries: Lumbar Spine and Left Hip Petition and Order No: 19 WC 20809 Claim Amount: \$163,200.00 Attorney: Al Koritsaris and Law Offices of Argionis & Assoiciates, LLC Date of Subcommittee Approval: 2/7/2023 Prior/pending claims: 2/26/2018 (\$13,836.20)

# 23-1593

Employee: Angel Carabes Job Title: Correctional Officer Department: Corrections Date of Incident: 3/2/2021 and 3/21/2022 Incident/Activity: On March 2, 2021, Petitioner was injured when his legs got pinned underneath the detainee he was restraining. On March 21, 2022, Petitioner injured both knees while restraining a detainee. Accidental Injuries: Bilateral Knees Petition and Order No: 21 WC 06017 Claim Amount: \$8,298.57 Attorney: Jason Whiteside and Whiteside and Goldberg, Ltd. Date of Subcommittee Approval: N/A Prior/pending claims: 4/24/2020 (\$23,852.00)

# 23-1594

Employee: Christopher Dangles
Job Title: Police Officer
Department: Police
Date of Incident: 8/29/2018 and 11/25/2020
Incident/Activity: On August 29, 2018, Petitioner experienced on-going pain and numbness in his right
leg due to repetitive wear of his duty utility belt and body armor while positioned in the driver seat of
his assigned vehicle. On November 25, 2020, Petitioner injured his left arm and right knee when he
tripped over a pallet jack.

Accidental Injuries: Right Leg

Petition and Order No: 18 WC 29771; 20 WC 29451 Claim Amount: \$123,080.50 Attorney: Steven Saks and Saks, Robinson & Rittenberg, Ltd. Date of Subcommittee Approval: 2/7/2023 Prior/pending claims: N/A

#### 23-1595

Employee: Ciris Davis Job Title: Correctional Officer

Department: Corrections

Date of Incident: 9/14/2020

Incident/Activity: Petitioner injured his head, neck, and back when the leg of a chair he was sitting in

broke, causing him to fall on the ground.

Accidental Injuries: Head; Neck; and Back

Petition and Order No: 20 WC 22230

Claim Amount: \$30,024.00

Attorney: Yosef Arviv and Dworkin & Maciariello

Date of Subcommittee Approval: 1/26/2023

Prior/pending claims: N/A

### 23-1596

Employee: Desirea Ann Gell Job Title: Correctional Officer **Department:** Corrections Date of Incident: 8/13/2020; 9/16/2021; and 1/21/2022 Incident/Activity: On August 13, 2020, Petitioner injured her left shoulder and left arm while restraining a detainee. On September 16, 2021, Petitioner felt pain in her left shoulder while restraining a detainee. On January 21, 2022, Petitioner's left fingers were smashed while deescalating a conflict between detainees. Accidental Injuries: Left Shoulder; Left Arm; and Left Fingers Petition and Order No: 20 WC 26709 Claim Amount: \$42,380.57 Attorney: Carl Salvato and Salvato O'Toole Froylan Date of Subcommittee Approval: 2/7/2023 Prior/pending claims: 6/17/2022 (pending)

#### 23-1597

Employee: Craig Maddox Job Title: Correctional Officer Department: Corrections Date of Incident: 11/1/2021 Incident/Activity: Petitioner injured his right hand and right wrist during a physical altercation Page **19** of **28**  with a detainee. Accidental Injuries: Right Hand and Right Wrist Petition and Order No: 21 WC 034715 Claim Amount: \$13,374.65 Attorney: Al Koritsaris and the Law Offices of Argionis & Assoiciates, LLC Date of Subcommittee Approval: N/A Prior/pending claims: N/A

#### 23-1598

Employee: Luke Paladin Job Title: Correctional Officer **Department:** Corrections Date of Incident: 9/20/2016 Incident/Activity: Petitioner injured his left foot and lower back during an emergency takedown of a detainee. Accidental Injuries: Left Foot and Lower Back Petition and Order No: 16 WC 34837 Claim Amount: \$58,216.01 Attorney: Michael Hellman Date of Subcommittee Approval: 1/26/2023 Prior/pending claims: 3/15/2021 (\$13,232.86); 12/19/2021 (pending)

# 23-1599

Employee: Lynn Pliska Job Title: Correctional Officer **Department: Corrections** Date of Incident: 7/16/2020 and 2/9/2022 Incident/Activity: On July 16, 2020, a detainee spat in Petitioner's right eye. On February 9, 2022, Petitioner felt a sharp pain in her lower back when she stepped down off the vehicle's wheelchair lift and onto the ground. Accidental Injuries: Lower Back Petition and Order No: 22 WC 08799 Claim Amount: \$24,647.95 Attorney: Charles Given and Krol, Bongiorno and Given, Ltd. Date of Subcommittee Approval: N/A Prior/pending claims: 5/6/2003 (\$5,000.00)

# 23-1600

**Employee: Merle Morris** Job Title: Sterile Processing Technician Department: Stroger Hospital

Date of Incident: 05/03/2017 Incident/Activity: Petitioner injured her left ankle during a slip and fall. Accidental Injuries: Left foot Petition and Order No: 17 WC 18044 Claim Amount: \$64,980.00 Attorney: Romaker Law Firm Date of Subcommittee Approval: 01/26/2023 Prior/pending claims: n/a

### 23-1601

Employee: DeJuan Appleberry Job Title: Correctional Officer Department: Department of Corrections Date of Incident: 12/22/2020 Incident/Activity: On December 22, 2020, Petitioner developed a cough, chest pain and body aches due to contracting Covid-19 from a co-worker or detainee. Accidental Injuries: Covid-19 positive test, chest pain, body aches Petition and Order No: 22 WC 08911 Claim Amount: \$6,537.97 Attorney: Charles Given. Krol, Bongiorno and Given, Ltd. Date of Subcommittee Approval: N/A Prior/pending claims: N/A

# 23-1621

Employee: Tony Coleman Job Title: Administrative Assistant

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

Date of Incident: 02/08/2018

Incident/Activity: On February 8, 2018, Petitioner slipped and fell on water in the restroom injuring his right leg.

Accidental Injuries: Fractured right tibia and fibula and had surgery performed.

Petition and Order No: 18 WC007712

Claim Amount: \$30,000.24

Attorney: Jim Babcock, GWC Injury Lawyers

Date of Subcommittee Approval: 01/26/2023

Prior/pending claims: N/A

# 23-1622

Employee: Deon McKenzie Job Title: Deputy Chief of Electronic Monitoring Department: Community Corrections Date of Incident: 07/10/2022 Incident/Activity: Petitioner injured his left shoulder and back during an altercation with an inmate. Accidental Injuries: Left shoulder and back Petition and Order No: 22 WC 020023 Claim Amount: \$14,878.09 Attorney: Argionis & Associates LLC. Date of Subcommittee Approval: N/A Prior/pending claims: N/A

### 23-1624

Employee: Darnell Lemon Job Title: Security Specialist II Department: Juvenile Temporary Detention Center Date of Incident: 03/27/2018 Incident/Activity: Petitioner fell into a wall while restraining a combative resident injuring his right shoulder and arm. Accidental Injuries: right shoulder and arm Petition and Order No: 18 WC 019834 Claim Amount: \$61,219.74 Attorney: Saks, Robinson & Rittenberg, Ltd. Date of Subcommittee Approval: 01/26/2023 Prior/pending claims: N/A

### 23-1626

Employee: Countiss Wheeler Job Title: Youth Development Specialist Department: Juvenile Temporary Detention Center Date of Incident: 02/25/2022 Incident/Activity: Petitioner injured her right leg, left foot, and back slipping and falling in water near the toilet in the bathroom Accidental Injuries: right leg, left foot, and back. Petition and Order No: 22 WC 012785 Claim Amount: \$20,276.30 Attorney: Krol, Bongiorno & Given, Ltd. Date of Subcommittee Approval: N/A Prior/pending claims: N/A

#### 23-1628

Employee: Torian Moore Job Title: Youth Development Specialist Department: Juvenile Temporary Detention Center Date of Incident: 09/02/2014; 07/30/2015 Incident/Activity: On September 2, 2014, Petitioner injured his right shoulder and back breaking up a fight between residents. On July 30, 2015, Petitioner injured his left leg restraining a violent detainee. Accidental Injuries: right shoulder, back, and left leg. Petition and Order No: 14 WC 039965; 15 WC 033201 Claim Amount: \$14,494.03 Attorney: GWC Injury Lawyers LLC. Date of Subcommittee Approval: N/A Prior/pending claims: N/A

#### 23-1632

Employee: Steven Andrews Job Title: Correctional Officer Department: Department of Corrections Date of Incident: 10/13/2013; 01/15/2017 Incident/Activity: On October 13, 2013, Petitioner injured his low back, shoulder, neck, and both hands when he fell at work. On January 15, 2017, Petitioner injured his low back, neck, and left shoulder when he fell at work. Accidental Injuries: Low back, shoulder, neck, bilateral hands Petition and Order No: 13 WC 04824; 17 WC 06830 Claim Amount: \$26,214.20 Attorney: Friend, Levinson & Turner, Ltd. Date of Subcommittee Approval: 02/07/2023 Prior/pending claims: n/a

# 23-1633

Employee: Donathon Boyd

Job Title: Youth Development Specialist

Department: Juvenile Temporary Detention Center

Date of Incident: 11/21/2013; 12/06/2016

Incident/Activity: On November 21, 2013, Petitioner injured his left shoulder while lifting a TV. On December 6, 2015, Petitioner injured his left shoulder, low back, left wrist, and right ankle following an altercation with residents.

Accidental Injuries: Left shoulder, low back, left wrist, right foot.

Petition and Order No: 14 WC 8382; 16 WC 37413

Claim Amount: \$114,439.72

Attorney: Friedman & Solmor, Ltd.

Date of Subcommittee Approval: 01/26/2023

Prior/pending claims: n/a

#### 23-1634

Employee: Annetta Gromow Job Title: Clerk V Department: Clerk of the Circuit Court Date of Incident: 06/06/2018 Incident/Activity: Petitioner injured her left foot when it was struck by a door.

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Accidental Injuries: Left foot Petition and Order No: 18 WC 36519 Claim Amount: \$9,965.56 Attorney: Barber Law Offices LLC Date of Subcommittee Approval: n/a Prior/pending claims: n/a

# 23-1635

Employee: Richard Pasquel, Jr. Job Title: Correctional Officer Department: Department of Corrections Date of Incident: 02/16/2018 Incident/Activity: Petitioner slipped and fell injuries his back, neck, left leg, and left hip. Accidental Injuries: Back, neck, left leg, left hip. Petition and Order No: 18 WC 5351 Claim Amount: \$32,432.40 Attorney: Aceves & Perez, P.C. Date of Subcommittee Approval: 09/13/2022 Prior/pending claims: 07/16/2019 (\$17,116.0); 05/23/2020 (pending)

# A motion was made by Commissioner S. Morrison, seconded by Commissioner Trevor, to approve Workers' Compensation Claims. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes	Chairman Daley, Vice Chairman Lowry, Commissioners Aguilar, Anaya, Britton, Deer, Degnen,
	Gordon, Johnson, Miller, Moore, Morita, K. Morrison, S. Morrison, Quezada, and Trevor (16)
Absent	Commissioner Gainer (1)

# WORKERS' COMPENSATION CLAIMS PAYMENT REPORT

# 23-1754

REPORT

Department: Risk Management Report Title: Workers' Compensation Claim Payments Report Period: 2/1/2023 - 2/28/2023 Summary: The Department of Risk Management is submitting for your information Workers' Compensation Claim Payments for the month ending February 2023. Payments total \$1,668,539.43.

# A motion was made by Commissioner Morrison, seconded by Commissioner Trevor, to recommend for receiving and filing 23-1754. The motion carried by the following vote:

AyesChairman Daley, Vice Chairman Lowry, Commissioners Aguilar, Anaya, Britton, Deer, Degnen,<br/>Gordon, Johnson, Miller, Moore, Morita, K. Morrison, S. Morrison, Quezada, and Trevor (16)AbsentCommissioner Gainer (1)

# COMPTROLLERS 23-1549

# REPORT

Department: Office of the Comptroller
Report Title: Analysis of Revenue and Expenses
Report Period: January 31, 2023
Summary: Analysis of Revenue and Expenses for month end, January 31, 2023, of Corporate, Public Safety, Health, and Special Purpose Funds of Cook County

# A motion was made by Commissioner Morrison, seconded by Commissioner Trevor, to recommend for receiving and filing 23-1549. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes	Chairman Daley, Vice Chairman Lowry, Commissioners Aguilar, Anaya, Britton, Deer, Degnen,
	Gordon, Johnson, Miller, Moore, Morita, K. Morrison, S. Morrison, Quezada, and Trevor (16)
Absent	Commissioner Gainer (1)

# HEALTH & HOSPITAL

# 23-1210

# REPORT

**Department**: Cook County Health

Report Title: CCH Monthly Report

**Report Period**: March 2023

**Summary**: This report is provided in accordance with Resolution 14-4311 approved by the County Board on 7/23/14

A motion was made by Commissioner Morrison, seconded by Commissioner Trevor, to recommend for receiving and filing 23-1210. The motion carried by the following vote:

AyesChairman Daley, Vice Chairman Lowry, Commissioners Aguilar, Anaya, Britton, Deer, Degnen,<br/>Gordon, Johnson, Miller, Moore, Morita, K. Morrison, S. Morrison, Quezada, and Trevor (16)AbsentCommissioner Gainer (1)

# 23-1023

**Presented by:** THEODORE "TED" BERGER, Executive Director, Department of Emergency Management and Regional Security

# PROPOSED CONTRACT

Department(s): Emergency Management & Regional Security

Vendor: W. W. Grainger, Inc., d/b/a Grainger, Lake Forest, Illinois

Request: Authorization for the Chief Procurement Officer to enter into and execute

Good(s) or Service(s): Maintenance Repair and Operations (MRO) Supplies, Parts, Materials and Services

**Contract Value:** \$10,000,000.00

Contract period: 5/1/2023 - 4/30/2026, with two (2), one (1) year renewal options

**Potential Fiscal Year Budget Impact:** FY 2023 (7 months 05/01/2023-11/30/2023) \$ 1,944,444.44, FY 2024 (12 months 12/01/2023-11/30/2024) \$3,333,333.33, FY 2025 (12 Months 12/01/2024-11/30/2025) \$3,333,333.33, FY 2026 (5 Months 12/01/2025 - 04/30/2026) \$1,388,888.90.

Accounts: 11900.1265.53653.530267 (Countywide - Various Agencies)

Contract Number(s): 2045-18535

#### **Concurrences:**

The vendor has met the Minority- and Women-owned Business Enterprise Ordinance via direct participation and MWBE waiver with indirect participation.

The Chief Procurement Officer concurs.

**Summary:** This contract will allow County Agencies to purchase maintenance repair and operations (MRO) supplies, parts, materials and services including supplies and equipment for first responders for the Department of Emergency Management and Regional Security.

This contract is awarded through a publicly advertised Request for Proposals (RFP) in accordance with Cook County Procurement Code. W.W. Grainger, Inc., d/b/a Grainger, was selected based on established evaluation criteria.

A motion was made by Vice Chairman Lowry, seconded by Commissioner Britton, to recommend for approval 23-1023. The motion carried by the following vote:

AyesChairman Daley, Vice Chairman Lowry, Commissioners Aguilar, Anaya, Britton, Deer, Degnen,<br/>Gordon, Johnson, Miller, Moore, Morita, K. Morrison, S. Morrison, Quezada, and Trevor (16)AbsentCommissioner Gainer (1)

# 23-1270

Presented by: TANYA S. ANTHONY, Chief Financial Officer, Bureau of Finance

# REPORT

**Department**: Office of the Chief Financial Officer

Report Title: Quarterly Update of the Long-Term Revenue Forecast

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# Report Period: FY2022-FY2026

**Summary**: The following report provides an update between the Long-term Financial Plan provided to the Independent Revenue Forecasting Commission (IRFC) and posted on the County's website in October 2022, and most up-to-date forecast. This report includes a variance analysis comparing the two forecasts and provides an explanation for the significant variances, along with additional supporting details outlining progress made on the County's sales tax projections. A summary of the impact of the revenue projections on our long-term expense projections for both the General and Health Funds is also included. We conclude with FY2023 project plans and an update on recent regional and relevant economic activity.

# A motion was made by Commissioner Anaya, seconded by Vice Chairman Lowry, to recommend for receiving and filing 23-1270. The motion carried by the following vote.

AyesChairman Daley, Vice Chairman Lowry, Commissioners Aguilar, Anaya, Britton, Deer, Degnen,<br/>Gordon, Johnson, Miller, Moore, Morita, K. Morrison, S. Morrison, Quezada, and Trevor (16)AbsentCommissioner Gainer (1)

# ADJOURNMENT

# A motion was made by Commissioner Britton, seconded by Commissioner Aguilar, to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried by the following vote:

AyesChairman Daley, Vice Chairman Lowry, Commissioners Aguilar, Anaya, Britton, Deer, Degnen,<br/>Gordon, Johnson, Miller, Moore, Morita, K. Morrison, S. Morrison, Quezada, and Trevor (16)AbsentCommissioner Gainer (1)

Respectfully submitted,

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Lynne M. Surver

Secretary

Chairman

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

# FINANCE MEETING OF MARCH 15, 2023 TOTALS FISCAL YEAR 2023 TO PRESENT AND TO BE APPROVED FOR THIS MEETING

# SPECIAL COURT CASES

SPECIAL COURT CASES APPROVED FISCAL YEAR 2023 TO PRESENT:	\$693,971.38
SPECIAL COURT CASES TO BE APPROVED:	\$247,218.24

# **PROPOSED SETTLEMENTS**

PROPOSED SETTLEMENTS APPROVED FISCAL YEAR 2023 TO PRESENT:\$1,292,618.12PROPOSED SETTLEMENTS TO BE APPROVED:\$1,369,250.00

# WORKERS' COMPENSATION CLAIMS

WORKERS' COMPENSATION CLAIMS APPROVED FISCAL YEAR 2023 TO PRESENT: \$1,797,322.90 WORKERS' COMPENSATION CLAIMS TO BE APPROVED: \$1,974,330.02