



**Board of Commissioners of Cook County  
Minutes of the Finance Subcommittee on Litigation**

**Wednesday, October 23, 2024**

**9:00 AM**

**Cook County Building, Board Room,  
118 North Clark Street, Chicago, Illinois**

**Meeting time changed from 10:00 AM to 9:00 AM**

**COMMITTEE MINUTES**

**PUBLIC TESTIMONY**

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

**No public speakers**

**ATTENDANCE**

**Present:** Britton, Lowry, Degnen, S. Morrison, Trevor and Stamps (6)

**Absent:** Morita (1)(excused)

**Suspend the rules to accept the new start time of 9:00AM.**

**Executive Session**

**A motion was made by Commissioner S. Morrison, seconded by Commissioner Trevor, to convene executive session.. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Ayes:** Britton, Lowry, Degnen, S. Morrison, Trevor and Stamps (6)

**Absent:** Morita (1)(excused)

**Regular Session**

**A motion was made by Vice Chairman Lowry, seconded by Commissioner Degnen, to reconvene regular session.. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Ayes:** Britton, Lowry, Degnen, S,Morrison, Trevor and Stamps (6)

**Absent:** Morita (1)(excused)

[24-5876](#)

**COMMITTEE MINUTES**

Approval of the minutes from the meeting of 09/18/2024

**A motion was made by Vice Chairman Lowry, seconded by Commissioner Trevor, to approve 24-5876. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Ayes:** Britton, Lowry, Degnen, S. Morrison, Trevor and Stamps (6)

**Absent:** Morita (1)v(excused)

[24-4146](#)

**Presented by:** TIRRELL PAXTON, Inspector General

**REPORT**

**Department:** Office of the Independent Inspector General

**Report Title:** Independent Inspector General Quarterly Report, 2nd Quarter 2024

**Report Period:** April 1, 2024 - June 30, 2024

**Summary:** This report was written in accordance with Section 2-287 of the Independent Inspector General Ordinance, Cook County, Ill., Ordinances 07-O-52 (2007) (“OIIG Ordinance”), to apprise the President and the County Board of the activities of this office during the time period beginning April 1, 2024 through June 30, 2024. It is being placed on the County Board meeting agenda for receipt and file or referral to the Litigation Committee pursuant to Section 2-287 of the OIIG Ordinance.

**A motion was made by Vice Chairman Lowry, seconded by Commissioner Morrison, to recommend for receiving and filing 24-4146. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Ayes:** Britton, Lowry, Degnen, S. Morrison, Trevor and Stamps (6)

**Absent:** Morita (1)(excused)

[24-5847](#)

**CASE DISPOSITION SUMMARY REPORT**

Labor & Employment Section

May 29, 2024 - October 08, 2024

**A motion was made by Vice Chairman Lowry, seconded by Commissioner Stamps, to receive and file 24-5847. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Ayes:** Britton, Lowry, Degnen, S. Morrison, Trevor and Stamps (6)

**Absent:** Morita (1)(excused)

[24-5848](#)

**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:** *Deiel Reese v. Delitz*

**Case Number:** 20 C 7487

**A motion was made by Vice Chairman Lowry, seconded by Commissioner Morrison, to approve 24-5848. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Ayes:** Britton, Lowry, Degnen, S. Morrison, Trevor and Stamps (6)

**Absent:** Morita (1)(excused)

[24-5854](#)

**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:** *Robert Hill, et al. v. Cook County Sheriff Dart, et al.*

**Case Number:** 21 L 7886

**A motion was made by Vice Chairman Lowry, seconded by Commissioner Morrison, to approve 24-5854. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Ayes:** Britton, Lowry, Degnen, S. Morrison, Trevor and Stamps (6)

**Absent:** Morita (1)(excused)

[24-5855](#)

**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:** *Jermaine Harris, as Independent Administrator of the Estate of Lee Harris v. Richard Zuley, et al.*

**Case Number:** 23 C 14220

**A motion was made by Vice Chairman Lowry, seconded by Commissioner Morrison, to approve 24-5855. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Ayes:** Britton, Lowry, Degnen, S. Morrison, Trevor and Stamps (6)

**Absent:** Morita (1)(excused)

[24-5856](#)

**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:** *Jeremiah Cain v. Reynaldo Guevara, et al.*

**Case Number:** 23 C 14282

A motion was made by Vice Chairman Lowry, seconded by Commissioner Morrison, to approve 24-5856. The motion carried by the following vote:

**Ayes:** Britton, Lowry, Degnen, S. Morrison, Trevor and Stamps (6)

**Absent:** Morita (1)(excused)

[24-5857](#)

**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:** *Carolyn Dozier v. County of Cook et al.*

**Case Number:** 21 L 11068

A motion was made by Vice Chairman Lowry, seconded by Commissioner Morrison, to approve 24-5857. The motion carried by the following vote:

**Ayes:** Britton, Lowry, Degnen, S. Morrison, Trevor and Stamps (6)

**Absent:** Morita (1)(excused)

[24-5858](#)

**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:** *Kelly, Thomas v. Reynaldo Guevara, et al.*

**Case Number:** 24 C 05354

A motion was made by Vice Chairman Lowry, seconded by Commissioner Morrison, to approve 24-5858. The motion carried by the following vote:

**Ayes:** Britton, Lowry, Degnen, S. Morrison, Trevor and Stamps (6)

**Absent:** Morita (1)(excused)

[24-5859](#)

**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:** *Calabrese, Frank v. Cook County Board of Review, et al.*

**Case Number:** 24 C 5372

**A motion was made by Vice Chairman Lowry, seconded by Commissioner Morrison, to approve 24-5859. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Ayes:** Britton, Lowry, Degnen, S. Morrison, Trevor and Stamps (6)

**Absent:** Morita (1)(excused)

[24-5860](#)

**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:** *Omalara Obalereko v. Cook County*

**Case Number:** 24 PS 0001

**A motion was made by Vice Chairman Lowry, seconded by Commissioner Morrison, to approve 24-5860. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Ayes:** Britton, Lowry, Degnen, S. Morrison, Trevor and Stamps (6)

**Absent:** Morita (1)(excused)

[24-5861](#)

**REPORT**

**Department:** Civil Actions Bureau

**Report Title:** Outside Counsel Invoices

**Report Period:** 09/12/2024 - 10/16/2024

**Summary:** Special State's Attorney's and Special Assistant State's Attorneys' Invoices for Approval

**A motion was made by Vice Chairman Lowry, seconded by Commissioner Morrison, to approve 24-5861. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Ayes:** Britton, Lowry, Degnen, S. Morrison, Trevor and Stamps (6)

**Absent:** Morita (1)(excused)

[24-5862](#)

**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:** *Tyrone Clay v. Anthony Noradin, et al., Edgardo Colon v. Anthony Noradin, et al.*

**Case Number:** 23 C 16799, 23 C 16798

**A motion was made by Vice Chairman Lowry, seconded by Commissioner Degnen, to receive and file 24-5862. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Ayes:** Britton, Lowry, Degnen, S. Morrison, Trevor and Stamps (6)

**Absent:** Morita (1)(excused)

[24-5863](#)

**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:** *Derrell Fulton v. City of Chicago, Nevest Coleman v. City of Chicago.*

**Case Number:** 17 C 8696, 18 C 998

**A motion was made by Vice Chairman Lowry, seconded by Commissioner Degnen, to receive and file 24-5863. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Ayes:** Britton, Lowry, Degnen, S. Morrison, Trevor and Stamps (6)

**Absent:** Morita (1)(excused)

[24-5864](#)

**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:** *Reginald Henderson v. Kenneth Boudreau, et al.*

**Case Number:** 23 C 04802

**A motion was made by Vice Chairman Lowry, seconded by Commissioner Degnen, to receive and file 24-5864. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Ayes:** Britton, Lowry, Degnen, S. Morrison, Trevor and Stamps (6)

**Absent:** Morita (1)(excused)

[24-5865](#)

**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:** *Jose Tinajero v. Reynaldo Guevara, et al.*



**Case Number:** 24 C 01598

**A motion was made by Vice Chairman Lowry, seconded by Commissioner Degnen, to receive and file 24-5865. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Ayes:** Britton, Lowry, Degnen, S. Morrison, Trevor and Stamps (6)

**Absent:** Morita (1)(excused)

[24-5866](#)

**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:** *Gonzalez v. Coffey, et al.*

**Case Number:** 23 L 5063

**A motion was made by Vice Chairman Lowry, seconded by Commissioner Degnen, to receive and file 24-5866. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Ayes:** Britton, Lowry, Degnen, S. Morrison, Trevor and Stamps (6)

**Absent:** Morita (1)(excused)

[24-5867](#)

**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:** *Harrington, Shia, et al. (minor Shamir Tatum) v. Cook County, et al.*

**Case Number:** 22 L 5912

**A motion was made by Vice Chairman Lowry, seconded by Commissioner Degnen, to receive**

and file 24-5867. The motion carried by the following vote:

**Ayes:** Britton, Lowry, Degnen, S. Morrison, Trevor and Stamps (6)

**Absent:** Morita (1)(excused)

[24-5868](#)

**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:** *Tondeo Wilkerson v. Cook County, et al.*

**Case Number:** 21 L 9498

**A motion was made by Vice Chairman Lowry, seconded by Commissioner Degnen, to receive and file 24-5868. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Ayes:** Britton, Lowry, Degnen, S. Morrison, Trevor and Stamps (6)

**Absent:** Morita (1)(excused)

[24-5869](#)

**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 motion was made by Vice Chairman Lowry, seconded by Commissioner Degnen, to receive and file 24-5869. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Ayes:** Britton, Lowry, Degnen, S. Morrison, Trevor and Stamps (6)

**Absent:** Morita (1)(excused)

**ADJOURNMENT**

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

**Ayes:** Britton, Lowry, Degnen, S. Morrison, Trevor and Stamps (6)

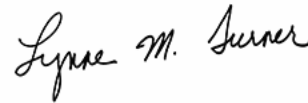
**Absent:** Morita (1)(excused)

Respectfully submitted,



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Chairman



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Secretary

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