



Board of Commissioners of Cook County

Minutes of the Finance Subcommittee on Litigation

12:00 PM

Tuesday, March 7, 2017

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

ATTENDANCE

Present: Silvestri, Boykin, Gainer, Schneider and Suffredin (5)

Absent: Fritchey and Tobolski (2)

PUBLIC TESTIMONY

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

There were no registered public speakers.

17-2098

COMMITTEE MINUTES

Approval of the minutes from the meeting of 2/7/2017

A motion was made by Commissioner Schneider, seconded by Commissioner Gainer, to approve 17-2098. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Silvestri, Boykin, Gainer, Schneider and Suffredin (5)

Absent: Fritchey and Tobolski (2)

17-1720

Presented by: CHAKA M. PATTERSON, Deputy State's Attorney, Chief, Civil Actions Bureau

CASE DISPOSITION SUMMARY REPORT

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| <i>Labor and Employment Section</i> | 1/27/2017 - 2/21/2017 |
| <i>Medical Litigation Section</i> | 12/13/2016 - 2/21/2017 |

A motion was made by Commissioner Gainer, seconded by Commissioner Schneider, to receive and file 17-1720. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Silvestri, Boykin, Gainer, Schneider and Suffredin (5)

Absent: Fritchey and Tobolski (2)

17-1719

Presented by: CHAKA M. PATTERSON, Deputy State's Attorney, Chief, Civil Actions Bureau

SPECIAL STATE'S ATTORNEY'S INVOICES FOR APPROVAL

In Re: Level Assessment Litigation

Case Nos. 2004 Tax Obj. No. 05 COTO 3938

2005 Tax Obj. No. 07 COTO 1618

2006 Tax Obj. No. 07 COTO 0779

2007 Tax Obj. No. 08 COTO 5700

2008 Tax Obj. No. 09 COTO 6258

Re: Review of Attorney Fees and Expenses for
Special State's Attorney Steven Puszis and the
firm of Hinshaw & Culbertson LLP

Tab Item No. 1

Chicago Tribune Company v Cook County Assessor's Office

Case No: 16 CH 4992

In Re: Review of Attorney Fees and Expenses for
Special State's Attorney Steven M. Puszis and
the firm of Hinshaw & Culbertson, LLP

Tab Item No. 2

Bolton, Litroy v Cook County Sheriff's Department, et al.

Case No. 16 C 5012

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. 3

Holliman v Cook County et al.

Case No. 15 C 9050

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. 4

Percy, Taylor v Sheriff Dart, et al.

Case No. 13 C 1856, 13 C 6512, 15 C 5919

Case No. 14 L 6617

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

United States of America, et al. v Triad Isotopes Inc. et al.

Case No. 11 C 8098

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. 6

Terrill Swift v. City of Chicago, et al.

Case No: 12 L 12995

Michael Saunders v. City of Chicago, et al.

Case No: 12 CV 09158

Vincent Thames v. City of Chicago, et al.

Case No: 12 CV 09170

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

Tab Item No. 7

Stewart Title Guaranty Company v Nicholas Grapsas

Case No. 2015 L 4520 and 2012 P 3203

In Re: Review of Attorney Fees and Expenses for
Special State's Attorney John H. Scheid, Jr. and the
firm of Pretzel & Stouffer, Chartered

Tab Item No. 8

United States of America v. Cook County, et al.

Case No: 10 C 2946

In Re: Review of Attorney Fees and Expenses for
Special State's Attorney Paul O'Grady and the
firm of Peterson Johnson & Murray Chicago, LLC

Tab Item No. 9

A motion was made by Commissioner Schneider, seconded by Commissioner Boykin, to concur with the recommendation of the Special State's Attorney and authorize payments for the following invoices, which are in compliance with the County's Attorney-Fee Guidelines 17-1719. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Silvestri, Boykin, Gainer, Schneider and Suffredin (5)

Absent: Fritchey and Tobolski (2)

A motion was made by Commissioner Suffredin, seconded by Commissioner Boykin, to convene executive session. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Silvestri, Boykin, Gainer, Schneider and Suffredin (5)

Absent: Fritchey and Tobolski (2)

A motion was made by Commissioner Boykin, seconded by Commissioner Gainer, to reconvene regular session. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Silvestri, Boykin, Gainer, Schneider and Suffredin (5)

Absent: Fritchey and Tobolski (2)

17-1835

Presented by: CHAKA M. PATTERSON, Deputy State's Attorney, Chief, Civil Actions Bureau

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: Delgado, Adelaida v. Cook County

Case Number: 16 L 7950

A motion was made by Commissioner Boykin, seconded by Commissioner Schneider, to concur with the recommendation of the State's Attorney on 17-1835. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Silvestri, Boykin, Gainer, Schneider and Suffredin (5)

Absent: Fritchey and Tobolski (2)

17-1895

Presented by: CHAKA M. PATTERSON, Deputy State's Attorney, Chief, Civil Actions Bureau

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: Godfrey v. Shrestha

Case Number: 15 C 11284

A motion was made by Commissioner Boykin, seconded by Commissioner Schneider, to concur with the recommendation of the State's Attorney on 17-1895. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Silvestri, Boykin, Gainer, Schneider and Suffredin (5)

Absent: Fritchey and Tobolski (2)

17-1953

Presented by: CHAKA M. PATTERSON, Deputy State's Attorney, Chief, Civil Actions Bureau

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: Raymone Crockwell v. Thomas Dart, et al.

Case Number: 15 C 0825

A motion was made by Commissioner Boykin, seconded by Commissioner Schneider, to concur with the recommendation of the State's Attorney on 17-1953. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Silvestri, Boykin, Gainer, Schneider and Suffredin (5)

Absent: Fritchey and Tobolski (2)

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Commissioner Schneider, seconded by Commissioner Gainer, to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Silvestri, Boykin, Gainer, Schneider and Suffredin (5)

Absent: Fritchey and Tobolski (2)

Respectfully submitted,



Chairman



Secretary

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