



**Board of Commissioners of Cook County  
Board of Commissioners**

**Minutes of the Finance Subcommittee on Litigation**

**Tuesday, April 24, 2018**

**12:00 PM**

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

**ATTENDANCE**

**Present:** Silvestri, Fritchey, Boykin, Gainer, Schneider, Suffredin and Tobolski (7)

**Also Present:** Arroyo, Daley, Deer, Goslin, Moody, Moore, Morrison, Sims

**PUBLIC TESTIMONY**

[18-3312](#)

**COMMITTEE MINUTES**

Approval of the minutes from the meeting of 3/13/2018

**A motion was made by Commissioner Boykin, seconded by Commissioner Schneider, to approve 18-3312. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Ayes:** Silvestri, Fritchey, Boykin, Gainer, Schneider, Suffredin and Tobolski (7)

[18-2952](#)

**Presented by:** KIMBERLY M. FOXX, Cook County State's Attorney

**CASE DISPOSITION SUMMARY REPORT**

*Civil Rights Section - 3/7/2018 - 4/10/2018*

**A motion was made by Commissioner Gainer, seconded by Commissioner Suffredin, to receive and file 18-2952. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Ayes:** Silvestri, Fritchey, Boykin, Gainer, Schneider, Suffredin and Tobolski (7)

[18-3236](#)

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

**REPORT**

**Department:** Bureau of Human Resources

**Report Title:** Receive and File

**Report Period:** Month Ending 4/30/2018

**Summary:** Submitting for your information, a summary of Bureau of Human Resources Labor Division Settlements for the month ending 4/30/2018

**A motion was made by Commissioner Suffredin, seconded by Vice Chairman Fritchey, to suspend the rules to consider the supplemental agenda item 18-3236. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Ayes:** Silvestri, Fritchey, Boykin, Gainer, Schneider, Suffredin and Tobolski (7)

**A motion was made by Commissioner Suffredin, seconded by Vice Chairman Fritchey, to recommend for receiving and filing 18-3236. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Ayes:** Silvestri, Fritchey, Boykin, Gainer, Schneider, Suffredin and Tobolski (7)

[18-2951](#)

**Presented by:** KIMBERLY M. FOXX, Cook County State's Attorney

**SPECIAL STATE'S ATTORNEY'S INVOICES FOR APPROVAL**

*Stewart Title Guaranty Company v. Nicholas Grapsas, et al.*

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. 1**

*Hernandez v. John H. Stroger, Jr. Hospital, et al.*

Case No. 15 L 11937

In Re: Review of Attorney Fees and Expenses for  
Special State's Attorney Anne Stalder Nelson and  
the firm of Anderson, Rasor & Partners, LLP.

**Tab Item No. 2**

*RE: Representation of Executive Medical Staff Committee  
of Cook County Health and Hospital System*

Case No. N/A

In Re: Review of Attorney Fees and Expenses for  
Special State's Attorney Aileen M. Brooks and the firm  
of Malecki & Brooks Law Group, LLC.

**Tab Item No. 3**

*Amy Campanelli, Lester Finkle and Victor Erbring*

Case No. 2016IN04569, 2016IN04570 and 2016in0457

At the Illinois Attorney Registration and Disciplinary Commission

In Re: Review of Attorney Fees and Expenses for  
Special State's Attorney Mary Patricia Benz and the  
Law Office of Mary Patricia Benz.

**Tab Item No. 4**

*RE: Representation of Commissioner Dan Patlak*

Case No. N/A

In Re: Review of Attorney Fees and Expenses for  
Special State's Attorney Kenneth M. Florey and the  
Law Office of Robins Schwartz.

**Tab Item No. 5**

*RE: Representation of Commissioner Larry Rogers, Jr.*

Case No. N/A

In Re: Review of Attorney Fees and Expenses for  
Special State's Attorney Daniel Nixa and the  
Law Offices of Figliuolo & Silverman.

**Tab Item No. 6**

*Hernandez v. Cook County Sheriff's Department, et al.*

Case No: 07 C 855

In Re: Review of Attorney Fees and Expenses for  
Special State's Attorney Terrence F. Guolee and  
the Firm of Querrey & Harrow, LTD.

**Tab Item No. 7**

*Percy, Taylor v. Sheriff Dart, et al.*

Case No. 13 C 1856, 15 C 5919

Case No. 14 L 6617

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

**Tab Item No. 8**

*Chatman v. City of Chicago, et al.*

Case No: 14 C 2945

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

**Tab Item No. 9**

*Stephanie Zugschwert v. Cook County Sheriff's Office, et al.*

Case No: 16 CH 4992

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

**Tab Item No. 10**

*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 M. Puiszis and the  
firm of Hinshaw & Culbertson, LLP.

**Tab Item No. 11**

*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. Puiszis and  
the firm of Hinshaw & Culbertson, LLP.

**Tab Item No. 12**

*Patricia Hicks v. Cook County Sheriff's Office, et al.*

Jasmin McBride and Lorenzo Smith v. Cook County  
Sheriff's Office, et al.

Case No. 15 C 6852 and 17 C 4951

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. 13**

*Marva Crowder v. Servant Cook Sheriff, et al.*

Case No. 17 C 3050

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. 14**

*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. 15**

*Flanagan v. Cook County Adult Probation Department, et al.*

Rodgers v. Cook County, et al.

Case No. 15 C 7993, 17 C 5240

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. 16**

*Rucker v. Dart, et al. and Lynon v. Cook County, et al.*

Case No. 17 C 1987, 16 C 11719

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. 17**

*Hartison v. Sheriff of Cook County.*

Case No.18 CH 2669

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. 18**

Timothy C. Evans, et al. v. County of Cook, et al.  
Case No. 17 CH 15851  
In Re: Review of Attorney Fees and Expenses for  
Special State's Attorney Scott A. Puma and  
the firm of Ancel, Glink, Diamond, Bush, DiCianni  
& Krafthefer, P.C.  
**Tab Item No.19**

A motion was made by Commissioner Suffredin, seconded by Commissioner Tobolski, to approve 18-2951. The motion carried by the following vote, notwithstanding Commissioner Boykin's divided "no" vote on Tab Item 6, RE: Representation of Commissioner Larry Rogers Jr.:

**Ayes:** Silvestri, Fritchey, Boykin (except "No" on Tab 6), Gainer, Schneider, Suffredin and Tobolski (7)

[18-3153](#)

**Presented by:** KIMBERLY M. FOXX, Cook County State's Attorney

#### **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:** Ayoubi v. Dart, et al.

**Case Number:** 14 C 3331

A motion was made by Commissioner Suffredin, seconded by Commissioner Boykin, to concur with the recommendation of the State's Attorney 18-3153. The motion carried by the following vote:

**Ayes:** Silvestri, Fritchey, Boykin, Gainer, Schneider, Suffredin and Tobolski (7)

[18-3250](#)

**Presented by:** KIMBERLY M. FOXX, Cook County State's Attorney

#### **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:** Marcetta Jamison and County of Cook

**Case Number:** 2010 CF 1769

**A motion was made by Commissioner Suffredin, seconded by Commissioner Boykin, to concur with the recommendation of the State' s Attorney 18-3250. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Ayes:** Silvestri, Fritchey, Boykin, Gainer, Schneider, Suffredin and Tobolski (7)

[18-3251](#)

**Presented by:** KIMBERLY M. FOXX, Cook County State's Attorney

**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:** Mohammad Vaseemuddin v. CCHHS, et al.

**Case Number:** 16 L 3996

**A motion was made by Commissioner Suffredin, seconded by Commissioner Boykin, to concur with the recommendation of the State' s Attorney 18-3251. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Ayes:** Silvestri, Fritchey, Boykin, Gainer, Schneider, Suffredin and Tobolski (7)

[18-3056](#)

**Presented by:** KIMBERLY M. FOXX, Cook County State's Attorney

**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:** Timothy C. Evans, et al. v. County of Cook, et al.

**Case Number:** 17 CH 15851

**A motion was made by Commissioner Suffredin, seconded by Commissioner Boykin, to concur with the recommendation of the State's Attorney 18-3056. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Ayes:** Silvestri, Fritchey, Boykin, Gainer, Schneider and Suffredin (6)

**Present:** Tobolski (1)

[18-3061](#)

**Presented by:** KIMBERLY M. FOXX, Cook County State's Attorney

**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:** Percy Taylor v. Thomas J. Dart, et al.

**Case Number:** 13 CH 26319

**A motion was made by Commissioner Suffredin, seconded by Commissioner Schneider, to receive and file 18-3061. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Ayes:** Silvestri, Fritchey, Boykin, Gainer, Schneider, Suffredin and Tobolski (7)

[18-3064](#)

**Presented by:** KIMBERLY M. FOXX, Cook County State's Attorney

**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:** Cook County v. Opioid Manufacturers



**Case Number:** 17 L 13180

**A motion was made by Commissioner Suffredin, seconded by Commissioner Schneider, to receive and file 18-3064. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Ayes:** Silvestri, Fritchey, Boykin, Gainer, Schneider, Suffredin and Tobolski (7)

[18-3069](#)

**Presented by:** KIMBERLY M. FOXX, Cook County State's Attorney

**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:** Andrzej Rosinski v. County of Cook, et al..

**Case Number:** 15 L 11590

**A motion was made by Commissioner Suffredin, seconded by Commissioner Schneider, to receive and file 18-3069. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Ayes:** Silvestri, Fritchey, Boykin, Gainer, Schneider, Suffredin and Tobolski (7)

[18-3085](#)

**Presented by:** KIMBERLY M. FOXX, Cook County State's Attorney

**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:** Cook County v. USI

**Case Number:** 12 L 2765

**A motion was made by Commissioner Suffredin, seconded by Commissioner Schneider, to receive and file 18-3085. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Ayes:** Silvestri, Fritchey, Boykin, Gainer, Schneider, Suffredin and Tobolski (7)

[18-3089](#)

**Presented by:** KIMBERLY M. FOXX, Cook County State's Attorney

**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:** People of the State of the State of Illinois, ex rel. Kimberly M. Foxx State's Attorney of Cook County, Illinois v. Facebook, Inc., et al.

**Case Number:** 18 CH 3868

**A motion was made by Commissioner Suffredin, seconded by Commissioner Schneider, to receive and file 18-3089. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Ayes:** Silvestri, Fritchey, Boykin, Gainer, Schneider, Suffredin and Tobolski (7)

[18-3093](#)

**Presented by:** KIMBERLY M. FOXX, Cook County State's Attorney

**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:** Barbara Tominac v. CCHHS, et al.

**Case Number:** 15 L 6646

**A motion was made by Commissioner Suffredin, seconded by Commissioner Schneider, to receive and file 18-3093. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Ayes:** Silvestri, Fritchey, Boykin, Gainer, Schneider, Suffredin and Tobolski (7)

[18-3097](#)

**Presented by:** KIMBERLY M. FOXX, Cook County State's Attorney

**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:** Brunswick Corporation v. McNabola, et al.

**Case Number:** 16 C 11414

**A motion was made by Commissioner Suffredin, seconded by Commissioner Schneider, to receive and file 18-3097. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Ayes:** Silvestri, Fritchey, Boykin, Gainer, Schneider, Suffredin and Tobolski (7)

[18-3255](#)

**Presented by:** KIMBERLY M. FOXX, Cook County State's Attorney

**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:** Legal Representation

**Case Number:** N/A

A motion was made by Commissioner Suffredin, seconded by Commissioner Schneider, to receive and file 18-3255. The motion carried by the following vote:

**Ayes:** Silvestri, Fritchey, Boykin, Gainer, Schneider, Suffredin and Tobolski (7)

**ADJOURNMENT**

A motion was made by Commissioner Boykin, seconded by Commissioner Tobolski, that this was adjourn the meeting.. The motion carried by the following vote:

**Ayes:** Silvestri, Fritchey, Boykin, Gainer, Schneider, Suffredin and Tobolski (7)

Respectfully submitted,



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Chairman



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Secretary

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