



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

Tuesday, June 5, 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: Butler, Deer, Moore, Morrison (4)

PUBLIC TESTIMONY

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

1. George Blakemore

[18-4058](#)

COMMITTEE MINUTES

Approval of the minutes from the meeting of 5/15/2018

A motion was made by Commissioner Suffredin, seconded by Commissioner Boykin, to approve 18-4058. The motion carried by the following vote:

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

[18-3934](#)

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

CASE DISPOSITION SUMMARY REPORT

Civil Rights Section

5/7/2018 - 5/22/2018

A motion was made by Vice Chairman Fritchey, seconded by Commissioner Suffredin, to receive and file 18-3934. The motion carried by the following vote:

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

[18-4035](#)

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

REPORT

Department: Bureau of Human Resources

Report Title: Bureau of Human Resources Labor Division Settlement Report

Report Period: Report for the month ending 5/31/2018

Summary: The Bureau of Human Resources submits for review the Bureau of Human Resources Labor Division Settlements Report for the month ending 5/31/2018.

A motion was made by Vice Chairman Fritchey, seconded by Commissioner Suffredin, to receive and file 18-4035. The motion carried by the following vote:

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

[18-3933](#)

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

SPECIAL STATE'S ATTORNEY'S INVOICES FOR APPROVAL

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. 1

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 09170I

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. 2

*Administration of the Electronic Monitoring Program, and
Taphia Williams v. Cook County, et al.*

Case No. 18 C 1456

In Re: Review of Attorney Fees and Expenses for
Special State's Attorney Richard Gleason and
the firm of O'Mara Gleason O'Callaghan, LLC.

Tab Item No. 3

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. 4

Crystal Brown, et al. v. Cook County, et al.

Case No. 17 C 8085

In Re: Review of Attorney Fees and Expenses for
Special State's Attorney Christopher M. Cascino and the
firm of Seyfarth Shaw, LLP.

Tab Item No. 5

Bronwyn Sears v. Cook County State's Attorney's Office
Donald J. Pechous v. Cook County State's Attorney's Office
Margaret J. Campos v. Cook County State's Attorney's Office
Thomas Cargie v. Cook County State's Attorney's Office
Case No. 2018CA1239, 2018CA1239, 2018CA1239, 2018CA1239

In Re: Review of Attorney Fees and Expenses for
Special State's Attorney Anthony L. Schumann and the
firm of Quintairos, Prieto, Wood & Boyer, P.A.

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

Hartison v. Sheriff of Cook County.

Case No.18 L 3398

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. 8

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. 9

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. 10

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. 11

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. 12

Zaborowski, et al. v. Sheriff of Cook County, et al.

Case No. 08 C 6946

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

Kruss v. Dart, et al.

Case No. 15 C 11091

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

Alstory Simon v. Northwestern University, et al.

Paul Ciolino v. Alvarez, et al.

Case No. 15 C 1433, 18 L 000044

In Re: Review of Attorney Fees and Expenses for
Special State's Attorney Eileen E. Rosen and the firm
of Rock, Fusco & Connelly, LLC.

Tab Item No. 15

Dorothy Holmes, et al. v. Officer George Hernandez, et al.

Case No. 14 C 8536

In Re: Review of Attorney Fees and Expenses for
Special State's Attorney Eileen E. Rosen and the firm
of Rock, Fusco & Connelly, LLC.

Tab Item No. 16

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. 17

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. 18

Appellate Project

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. 19

Austin v. Dart, et al., 17 CH 15362
Bolton v. Cook County Merit Board, et al., 16 CH 14809
Brooks v. Dart, et al., 18 CH 02579
Cintron v. Dart, et al., 17 CH 5547
Cruz v. Dart, et al., 17 CH 15283
Dennis-Brown v. Dart, et al., 18 CH 01508
Kavroulakis v. Dart, et al., 18 CH 2928
Pietryla v. Dart, et al., 17 CH 15753
Pryzbyla v. Dart, et al., 17 CH 15644
Servant v. Dart, et al., 18 CH 2892
Sorrentino v. Dart, et al., 17 CH 16657
Springer v. Dart, et al., 18 CH 00684
Vukmarkaj v. Dart, et al., 17 CH 12793
Wuerffel v. Dart, et al., 17 CH 16892
Zuniga v. Dart, et al., 16 CH 02820

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. 20

Brown, et al. v. Cook County, et al.
Howard, et al. v. Cook County, et al.
Wilson, et al. v. Cook County, et al.
Caloca, et al. v. Cook County, et al.

In Re: Review of Attorney Fees and Expenses for
Special State's Attorney Christina M. Egan and
the firm of McGuire Woods, LLP.

Tab Item No. 21

*Re: Provide Legal Advice regarding Insurance
Policy Coverage*

In Re: Review of Attorney Fees and Expenses for
Special State's Attorney Stephanie A. Scharf and the
firm of Scharf Banks Marmor, LLC.

Tab Item No. 22

Martenia Shyne, et al. v. Cook County, et al., 18 C 1231
Miguel Lopez v. Thomas J. Dart, et al., 17-0733
Steven Cruz v. Thomas J. Dart, et al., 17-0915
Latoya Ruffin Stanford v. Cook County, et al., 15 CH 5722
Montell Griffin, et al. v. Thomas J. Dart, et al. 17 CH 15622

In Re: Review of Attorney Fees and Expenses for
Special State's Attorney Stephanie A. Scharf and the

firm of Scharf Banks Marmor, LLC.

Tab Item No. 23

A motion was made by Commissioner Schneider, seconded by Vice Chairman Fritchey, to approve 18-3933. The motion carried by the following vote:

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

A motion was made by Vice Chairman Fritchey, seconded by Commissioner Schneider, that this was convene executive session. 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 Commissioner Schneider, that this was reconvene regular session. The motion carried by the following vote:

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

[18-3914](#)

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: *Jaramillo, Maria (Est. DeAngelo Hercules Villa) v. Cook County, et al.*

Case Number: 15 L 12672

A motion was made by Commissioner Suffredin, seconded by Commissioner Tobolski, to concur with the recommendation of the State's Attorney on 18-3914. The motion carried by the following vote:

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

[18-3957](#)

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: Chatman v. City of Chicago, et al.

Case Number: 14 C 2945

A motion was made by Commissioner Suffredin, seconded by Commissioner Schneider, to concur with the recommendation of the State's Attorney 18-3957. The motion carried by the following vote:

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

[18-4029](#)

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 concur with the recommendation of the State's Attorney 18-4029. The motion carried by the following vote:

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

[18-3913](#)

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 Gainer, seconded by Commissioner Schneider, to receive and file 18-3913. The motion carried by the following vote:

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

[18-3962](#)

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 Gainer, seconded by Commissioner Schneider, to receive and file 18-3962. The motion carried by the following vote:

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

[18-3964](#)

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: *Julian Rucker v. Cook County, et al.*

Case Number: 13 L 66021

A motion was made by Commissioner Gainer, seconded by Commissioner Schneider, to receive and file 18-3964. The motion carried by the following vote:

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

[18-3976](#)

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: Mercado v. Rosado

Case Number: 14 L 7337

A motion was made by Commissioner Gainer, seconded by Commissioner Schneider, to receive and file 18-3976. The motion carried by the following vote:

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

Present: Suffredin (1)

[18-3980](#)

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 Gainer, seconded by Commissioner Schneider, to

receive and file 18-3980. The motion carried by the following vote:

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

18-4039

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 Assessor Legal Representation Fees

Case Number: N/A

A motion was made by Commissioner Gainer, seconded by Commissioner Schneider, to receive and file 18-4039. 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 Schneider, 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,



Chairman



Secretary

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