



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

Tuesday, September 11, 2018

12:00 PM

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

ATTENDANCE

Present: Silvestri, Boykin, Gainer, Schneider, Suffredin and Tobolski (6)

Absent: Fritchey (1)

PUBLIC TESTIMONY

Chairman 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 present

[18-5786](#)

COMMITTEE MINUTES

Approval of the minutes from the meeting of 7/24/2018

A motion was made by Commissioner Gainer, seconded by Commissioner Schneider, to approve 18-5786. The motion carried by the following vote:

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

Absent: Fritchey (1)

[18-5648](#)

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

CASE DISPOSITION SUMMARY REPORT

Civil Rights Section - 7/12/2018 - 8/28/2018

Conflicts Counsel Unit - 7/1/2018 - 8/28/2018

A motion was made by Commissioner Gainer, seconded by Commissioner Schneider, to receive and file 18-5648. The motion carried by the following vote:

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

Absent: Fritchey (1)

[18-5647](#)

SPECIAL STATE’S ATTORNEY’S INVOICES FOR APPROVAL

Gray v. City of Chicago, et al.

Case No. 18 C 2624

In Re: Review of Attorney Fees and Expenses for Special State’s Attorney Kenneth M. Battle and the firm of O’Connor & Battle, LLP.

Tab Item No. 1

Williams v. City of Chicago, et al.

Case No. 17 C 5186

In Re: Review of Attorney Fees and Expenses for Special State’s Attorney Kenneth M. Battle and the firm of O’Connor & Battle, LLP.

Tab Item No. 2

Brown, et al. v. Cook County, et al., 17 C 8085

Brown, et al. v. Cook County, et al., 17 C 8085

Howard, et al. v. Cook County, et al., 17 C 8146

Howard, et al. v. Cook County, et al., 17 C 8146

Diana Caloca v. Cook County, et al., 17 C 9056

Diana Caloca v. Cook County, et al., 17 C 9056

Madeline Ramos Cook County, et al., 18 C 00274

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Falguni Dave v. Cook County, et al., 18 C 2949

Falguni Dave v. Cook County, et al., 18 C 2949

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. 3

People v. James Marshall

Case No. 88 CR 1881701

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

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. 5

Shakman v. Cook County Recorder of Deeds, et al.

Case No. 69 C 2145

In Re: Review of Attorney Fees and Expenses for Special State's Attorney Burton S. Odelson and the firm of Odelson Sterk, LTD.

Tab Item No. 6

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. 7

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 James P. Fieweger and the firm of Michael Best & Friedrich, LLP.

Tab Item No. 8

Brown v. Cook County, et al.

Case No. 17 C 8085

In Re: Review of Attorney Fees and Expenses for Special State's Attorney Michael W. Condon and the firm of Hervas, Condon & Bersani, P.C.

Tab Item No. 9

Consolino v. Dart, et al.

Case No. 17 C 9011

In Re: Review of Attorney Fees and Expenses for
Special State's Attorney Justin L. Leinenweber and
the firm of Leinenweber, Baroni & Daffada, LLC.

Tab Item No. 10

Tate v. Dart, et al.

Case No. 18 CH 2749

In Re: Review of Attorney Fees and Expenses for
Special State's Attorney Justin L. Leinenweber and
the firm of Leinenweber, Baroni & Daffada, LLC.

Tab Item No. 11

Margaret Jane Campos v. Cook County State's Attorney's Office

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Thomas Cargie v. Cook County State's Attorney's Office

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Donald J. Pechous v. Cook County State's Attorney's Office

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Margaret J. Campos v. Cook County State's Attorney's Office

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Bronwyn Sears v. Cook County State's Attorney's Office

Bronwyn Sears v. Cook County State's Attorney's Office

Case No. 18 L 2499

Case No. 2018CA1238, 2018CA1239, 2018CA1240, 2018CA1241

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. 12

Armando Serrano v. City of Chicago, et al. and

Jose Montanez v. City of Chicago, et al.

Case No. 17 C 2869 and 17 C 4560

In Re: Review of Attorney Fees and Expenses for
Special State's Attorney Paula S. Quist and the
firm of Jones Day.

(for services rendered from October 1, 2017
through July 31, 2018)

Tab Item No. 13

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. 14

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. 15

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. 16

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. 17

Austin v. Dart, et al., 17 CH 15362

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. 18

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. 19

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. 20

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. 21

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. 22

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. 23

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. 24

Renee Young v. Dart, et al.

Case No. 18 C 1438

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. 25

Antonio Perry v. Starks, et al.

Case No. 16 C 4557

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. 26

Charlene Bigelow, et al. v. Sheriff Thomas J. Dart, et al. - 18 C 2055

Dawayne Dennis v. Sheriff Thomas J. Dart, et al. - 18 C 22217

Demetrius Whitney v. Sheriff Thomas J. Dart, et al. - 17 C 9039

Gale Mhoon v. Sheriff Thomas J. Dart, et al. - 18 C 284

Jerome Lawrence v. Sheriff Thomas J. Dart, et al. - 18 C 704

Luis Rodriguez v. Sheriff Thomas J. Dart, et al. - 18 C 1400

Odell Calvin v. Sheriff Thomas J. Dart, et al. - 18 C 1174

Ranulfo Esparza v. Sheriff Thomas J. Dart, et al. - 18 C 2265

Robert Powell v. Sheriff Thomas J. Dart, et al. - 17 C 9044

Thomas Lenoir v. Sheriff Thomas J. Dart, et al. - 18 C 1027

Wilbert Reyes v. Sheriff Thomas J. Dart, et al. - 17 C 9223

In Re: Review of Attorney Fees and Expenses for Special State's Attorney Manuel Sanchez and the firm of Sanchez, Daniels & Hoffman, LLP.

Tab Item No. 27

Illinois FOP Labor Counsel v. Cook County Sheriff, et al.

Policy Coverage regarding Percy Taylor

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. 28

Re: Provide Legal Advice regarding Insurance Policy Coverage regarding Percy Taylor

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. 29

Joel Vargas v. Dart, et al.,

Case No. 18 C 1598

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. 30

Martenia Shyne, et al. v. Cook County, et al., 18 C 1231

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Miguel Lopez v. Thomas J. Dart, et al., 17-0733

Miguel Lopez v. Thomas J. Dart, et al., 17-0733

Steven Cruz v. Thomas J. Dart, et al., 17-0915

Steven Cruz v. Thomas J. Dart, et al., 17-0915

Latoya Ruffin Stanford v. Cook County, et al., 15 CH 5722

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. 31

A motion was made by Commissioner Gainer, seconded by Commissioner Schneider, to approve 18-5647. The motion carried by the following vote:

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

Absent: Fritchey (1)

[18-5429](#)

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. County of Cook

Case Number: 13 L 66021

This item was withdrawn

[18-5559](#)

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: Gonzalez, Agustin v. Cook County, et al.

Case Number: 17 CV 217

A motion was made by Commissioner Suffredin, seconded by Commissioner Boykin, to concur with the recommendation of the State's Attorney 18-5559. The motion carried by the following vote:

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

Absent: Fritchey (1)

[18-5560](#)

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: Flores, Jaime v. Cook County

Case Number: 15 L 9098

A motion was made by Commissioner Suffredin, seconded by Commissioner Boykin, to concur with the recommendation of the State's Attorney 18-5560. The motion carried by the following vote:

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

Absent: Fritchey (1)

[18-5612](#)

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 Boykin, to concur with the recommendation of the State's Attorney 18-5612. The motion carried by the following vote:

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

Absent: Fritchey (1)

[18-5621](#)

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: Grasso v. Rodriguez, et al.

Case Number: 15 C 10510

A motion was made by Commissioner Suffredin, seconded by Commissioner Boykin, to concur with the recommendation of the State's Attorney 18-5621. The motion carried by the following vote:

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

Absent: Fritchey (1)

[18-5653](#)

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: Bowers v. Dart, et al.

Case Number: 16 C 2483

A motion was made by Commissioner Suffredin, seconded by Commissioner Boykin, to concur with the recommendation of the State's Attorney 18-5653. The motion carried by the following vote:

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

Absent: Fritchey (1)

[18-5666](#)

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: Hooks v. Elward-Doyle, et al.

Case Number: 16 M1 302548

A motion was made by Commissioner Suffredin, seconded by Commissioner Boykin, to concur with the recommendation of the State's Attorney 18-5666. The motion carried by the following vote:

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

Absent: Fritchey (1)

[18-5682](#)

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: *Michael Moore v. Thomas J. Dart, et al.*

Case Number: 16 L 8851

A motion was made by Commissioner Suffredin, seconded by Commissioner Boykin, to concur with the recommendation of the State's Attorney 18-5682. The motion carried by the following vote:

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

Absent: Fritchey (1)

[18-5683](#)

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 Gainer, to receive and file 18-5683. The motion carried by the following vote:

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

Absent: Fritchey (1)

[18-5687](#)

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: *Michael Saunders v. City of Chicago, et al., Vincent Thames v. City of Chicago, et al., Harold Richardson v. City of Chicago, et al.*

Case Number: 12 C 9158, 12 C 9170, 12 C 9184

A motion was made by Commissioner Suffredin, seconded by Commissioner Gainer, to concur with the recommendation of the State's Attorney 18-5687. The motion carried by the following vote:

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

Absent: Fritchey (1)

[18-5561](#)

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: Johnson, Amanda v. Cook County

Case Number: 15 L 11721

A motion was made by Commissioner Suffredin, seconded by Commissioner Boykin, to receive and file 18-5561. The motion carried by the following vote:

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

Absent: Fritchey (1)

[18-5676](#)

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: Crystal Brown, et al. v. Cook County, et al., Madeline Ramos v. Cook County, et al., Falguni Dave v. Cook County, et al., Sdahrie Howard, et al. v. Cook County, et al., Sharon Wilson, et al. v. Cook County et al., Diana Caloca v. Cook County, et al.

Case Number: 17 C 8085, 18 C 274, 18 C 2949, 17 C 8146, 17 C 8248, 17 C 9056

A motion was made by Commissioner Suffredin, seconded by Commissioner Boykin, to receive and file 18-5676. The motion carried by the following vote:

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

Absent: Fritchey (1)

[18-5677](#)

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: Cases related to *Percy Taylor v. Dart*

Case Number: 2017 IL App (1st) 143684-B

A motion was made by Commissioner Suffredin, seconded by Commissioner Boykin, to 18-5677. The motion carried by the following vote:

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

Absent: Fritchey (1)

[18-5691](#)

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 Boykin, to receive and file 18-5691. The motion carried by the following vote:

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

Absent: Fritchey (1)

[18-5692](#)

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: Appointment of Outside Counsel

Case Number: N/A

A motion was made by Commissioner Suffredin, seconded by Commissioner Boykin, to receive and file 18-5692. The motion carried by the following vote:

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

Absent: Fritchey (1)

[18-5741](#)

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: Shakman v. Cook County

Case Number: 69 C 2145

A motion was made by Commissioner Suffredin, seconded by Commissioner Boykin, to receive and file 18-5741. The motion carried by the following vote:

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

Absent: Fritchey (1)

ADJOURNMENT

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

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

Absent: Fritchey (1)

Respectfully submitted,



Chairman



Secretary

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