



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

**Tuesday, October 16, 2018**

**12:00 PM**

**Cook County Building, Board Room**

**ATTENDANCE**

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

**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.

[18-6409](#)

**COMMITTEE MINUTES**

Approval of the minutes from the meeting of 9/11/2018

**A motion was made by Commissioner Tobolski, seconded by Commissioner Suffredin, to approve 18-6409. The motion carried by the following vote:**

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

[18-6289](#)

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

**CASE DISPOSITION SUMMARY REPORT**

*Labor and Employment Section 11/11/2018 - 10/9/2018*

**A motion was made by Commissioner Schneider, seconded by Commissioner Tobolski, to**

receive and file 18-6289. The motion carried by the following vote:

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

[18-6288](#)

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

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

**Binder 1 of 2 - Conflict Cases:**

*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*

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

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

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

*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**

*Bless v. Cook County, et al.*

Case No. 13 C 4271

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. 4**

*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. 5**

*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. 6**

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

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

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

*Margaret J. Campos 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. 7**

*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. 8**

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

Case No. 69 C 2145

In Re: Review of Attorney Fees and Expenses for Special State's Attorney Dana L. Kurtz and the firm of Kurtz Law Offices, LTD

**Tab Item No. 9**

*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. 10**

*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. 11**

*People of the State of Illinois v. Jessie Pinkerton.*

Case No. 12 CR 1026901

In Re: Review of Attorney Fees and Expenses for Special State's Attorney Susan M. Hannigan and the firm of Johnson & Bell, LTD.

**Tab Item No. 12**

*Re: Legal representation to Cook County Assessor*

*Joseph Berrios*

Case No. N/A

In Re: Review of Attorney Fees and Expenses for Special State's Attorney Kevin M. Forde and the firm of Forde Law Offices, LTP.

**Tab Item No. 13**

*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. 14**

*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. 15**

*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. 16**

*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. 17**

*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. 18**

*Ladarius Harris v. Village of Ford Heights, et al.*

Case No. 17 C 4184

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**

*Lanahan v. Blanchard, et al.*

Case No: 16 C 11723

In Re: Reimbursement of Fees and Expenses for Special State's Attorney Brette Bensing and the firm of Hinshaw & Culbertson LLP.

**Tab Item No. 20**

*Monae v. Dart, et al., and Simpson v. Dart, et al.*

Case No: 18 C 0424 and 18 C 0553

In Re: Reimbursement of Fees and Expenses for Special State's Attorney Robert T. Shannon and the firm of Hinshaw & Culbertson LLP.

**Tab Item No. 21**

*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.22**

*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. 23**

*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. 24**

*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. 25**

*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. 26**

*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. 27**

*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. 28**

*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. 29**

*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. 30**

*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. 31**

**Binder 2 of 2 - Non-Conflict Cases:**

*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. 1**

*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. 2**

*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. 3**

*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*

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*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*

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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. 4**

*Acevedo v. Dart, et al.,*

Case No. 18 - 1128

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. 5**

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

*Hernandez v. Cook County Sheriff's Office, 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. 6**



*Re: Provide Legal Advice regarding Insurance Policy Coverage*

In Re: Review of Attorney Fees and Expenses for Special State's Attorney Kenneth Ulrich and the firm of Goldberg Kohn, LTD.

**Tab Item No. 7**

**A motion was made by Commissioner Schneider, seconded by Commissioner Tobolski, to approve 18-6288. 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 Tobolski, to approve as amended 18-6288. 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 Tobolski, to approve as amended 18-6288. The motion carried by the following vote:**

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

[18-6231](#)

**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:** *Gene Michno v. Cook County Sheriff's Office, et al. and Ivan Hernandez v. Cook County Sheriff's Office, et al.*

**Case Number:** 13 C 7163 and 13 C 7949

**A motion was made by Commissioner Tobolski, seconded by Commissioner Suffredin, to concur with the recommendation of the State's Attorney 18-6231. The motion carried by the following vote:**

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

[18-6355](#)

**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:** *Juan Mercado (Est. Gizzell Ford) and Sandra Mercado v. Norell Rosado, M.D.*

**Case Number:** 14 L 7337

[18-6341](#)

**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:** *Sharun M. Coleman v. Sheriff of County of Cook, et al.*

**Case Number:** 16 C 2682

**A motion was made by Commissioner Tobolski, seconded by Commissioner Suffredin, to concur with the recommendation of the State's Attorney 18-6341. The motion carried by the following vote:**

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

[18-6345](#)

**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:** *Richard Kruss v. Cook County, et al.*

**Case Number:** 15 C 11091

A motion was made by Commissioner Tobolski, seconded by Commissioner Suffredin, to concur with the recommendation of the State's Attorney 18-6345. The motion carried by the following vote:

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

[18-6349](#)

**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 Tobolski, seconded by Commissioner Suffredin, to concur with the recommendation of the State's Attorney 18-6349. The motion carried by the following vote:

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

[18-6355](#)

**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:** *Juan Mercado (Est. Gizzell Ford) and Sandra Mercado v. Norell Rosado, M.D.*

**Case Number:** 14 L 7337

**A motion was made by Commissioner Gainer, seconded by Commissioner Tobolski, to receive and file 18-6355. The motion carried by the following vote:**

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

[18-6359](#)

**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:** *Brown, et al v. Cook County, et al.; Howard, et al. v. Cook County, et al.; Caloca v. Cook County, et al.; Ramos v. Cook County, et al.; and Dave v. Cook County, et al.*

**Case Number:** 17 C 8085, 17 C 8146, 17 C 9056, 18 C 00274, 18 C 2949

**A motion was made by Commissioner Gainer, seconded by Commissioner Tobolski, to receive and file 18-6359. The motion carried by the following vote:**

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

[18-6363](#)

**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 Gainer, seconded by Commissioner Tobolski, to receive and file 18-6363. The motion carried by the following vote:**

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

[18-6367](#)

**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 Gainer, seconded by Commissioner Tobolski, to receive and file 18-6367. The motion carried by the following vote:**

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

[18-6372](#)

**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:** *Alonzo Smith v. Jon Burge, Richard M. Daley, John Byrne, Peter Dignan, Paul Kelly, Martin Leroy, Terry Hillard, Gayle Shines, Thomas Needham, City of Chicago, and Cook County, Illinois*

**Case Number:** 16 C 3404

**A motion was made by Commissioner Gainer, seconded by Commissioner Tobolski, to receive and file 18-6372. The motion carried by the following vote:**

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

**ADJOURNMENT**

A motion was made by Commissioner Gainer, seconded by Commissioner Tobolski, to 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

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