



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

**Tuesday, November 13, 2018**

**1:30 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)

Also Present: Daley, Moody, Morrison, Sims

**PUBLIC TESTIMONY**

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

1. George Blakemore

[18-6998](#)

**COMMITTEE MINUTES**

Approval of the minutes from the meeting of 10/16/2018

**A motion was made by Commissioner Tobolski, seconded by Commissioner Suffredin, to approve 18-6998. The motion carried by the following vote:**

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

**Absent:** Fritchey (1)

[18-6810](#)

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

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

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

*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 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. 1**

*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. 2**

*Loyola University Medical Center v. Cook County, et al.*  
Case No. 18 CH 8607  
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. 3**

*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. 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**

*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. 6**

*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. 7**

*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. 8**

*Courtney McFields, et al. v. Sheriff of Cook County, et al.*

*Montrell Carr, et al. v. Sheriff of Cook County, et al.*

Case No. 17 C 7424, 17 C 7135

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. 9**

*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. 10**

*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. 11**

*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. 12**

*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. 13**

*Teamsters Local 700 v. Dart, et al.*

Case No. L-CA-18-032

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. 14**

*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. 15**

*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. 16**

*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. 17**

*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. 18**

*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. 19**

*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. 20**

*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. 21**

*Appellate Project*

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

**Tab Item No. 22**

*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. 23**

*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. 24**

*Lanahan v. Blanchard, et al.*

Case No: 16 C 11723

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

**Tab Item No. 25**

*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. 26**

**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**

*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*

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**

*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. 3**

*Goral, et al. v. Dart, et al., 18-1646*  
*Geral Schmidt v. Cook County Sheriff, et al.*

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**

*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. 5**

*Shakman, et al. v. Cook County, et al.*  
Representing the Assessor's Office  
Case No: 69 C 2145

In Re: Reimbursement of Fees and Expenses for  
Special State's Attorney Michael A. Kuczvara and the  
firm of Laner Muchin, LTD.

**Tab Item No.6**

**A motion was made by Commissioner Boykin, seconded by Commissioner Suffredin, to approve 18-6810. The motion carried by the following vote:**

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

**Absent:** Fritchey (1)

[18-6813](#)

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

**CASE DISPOSITION SUMMARY REPORT**

*Conflicts Counsel Unit - 8/25/2018 - 10/26/2018*

**A motion was made by Commissioner Boykin, seconded by Commissioner Suffredin, to receive and file 18-6813. The motion carried by the following vote:**

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

**Absent:** Fritchey (1)

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

**A motion was made by Commissioner Tobolski, seconded by Commissioner Suffredin, that this was convene executive session.. The motion carried by the following vote:**

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

**Absent:** Fritchey (1)

**A motion was made by Commissioner Boykin, seconded by Commissioner Suffredin, that this was reconvene regular session.. The motion carried by the following vote:**

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

**Absent:** Fritchey (1)

[18-6876](#)

**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 Boykin, seconded by Commissioner Suffredin, to concur with the recommendation of the State's Attorney 18-6876. The motion carried by the following vote:**

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

**Absent:** Fritchey (1)

[18-6880](#)

**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 Boykin, seconded by Commissioner Suffredin, to concur with the recommendation of the State's Attorney 18-6880. The motion carried by the following vote:**

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

**Absent:** Fritchey (1)

[18-6884](#)

**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:** *Lucinda Burroughs v. Cook County Clerk and County of Cook, et al.*

**Case Number:** 17 C 5098

**A motion was made by Commissioner Boykin, seconded by Commissioner Suffredin, to concur with the recommendation of the State's Attorney 18-6884. The motion carried by the following vote:**

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

**Absent:** Fritchey (1)

[18-6888](#)

**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.*  
[Representation of Dr. Rosado in an IDPFR Proceeding].

**Case Number:** 14 L 7337

**A motion was made by Commissioner Boykin, seconded by Commissioner Suffredin, to concur with the recommendation of the State's Attorney 18-6888. The motion carried by the following vote:**

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

**Absent:** Fritchey (1)

[18-6889](#)

**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:** 18 C 8085, 18 C 274, 18 C 2949, 17 C 8146, 17 C 8248 and 17 C 9056

**A motion was made by Commissioner Suffredin, seconded by Commissioner Boykin, to receive and file 18-6889. The motion carried by the following vote:**

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

**Absent:** Fritchey (1)

[18-6893](#)

**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:** *Scott-Pitts, Lashonna (Est. Jordan Scott) v. Cook County*

**Case Number:** 18 C 432

**A motion was made by Commissioner Suffredin, seconded by Commissioner Boykin, to receive and file 18-6893. The motion carried by the following vote:**

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

**Absent:** Fritchey (1)

[18-6897](#)

**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 Baker v. Cook County*

**Case Number:** 15 L 10115

**A motion was made by Commissioner Suffredin, seconded by Commissioner Boykin, to receive and file 18-6897. The motion carried by the following vote:**

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

**Absent:** Fritchey (1)

[18-6901](#)

**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 receive and file 18-6901. The motion carried by the following vote:**

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

**Absent:** Fritchey (1)

[18-6905](#)

**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 18-6905. 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 Boykin, seconded by Commissioner Suffredin, 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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