



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

**Tuesday, June 25, 2019**

**1:00 PM**

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

**ATTENDANCE**

**Present:** Silvestri, Lowry, Britton, Degnen, Johnson and Suffredin (6)

**Absent:** S. Morrison (1)

**PUBLIC TESTIMONY**

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

[19-4217](#)

**COMMITTEE MINUTES**

Approval of the minutes from the meeting of 5/14/2019

**A motion was made by Commissioner Johnson, seconded by Vice Chairman Lowry, to approve 19-4217. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Ayes:** Silvestri, Lowry, Britton, Degnen, Johnson and Suffredin (6)

**Absent:** S. Morrison (1)

[19-4098](#)

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

**CASE DISPOSITION SUMMARY REPORT**

Medical Litigation Section, 5/22/2019 - 6/25/2019

**A motion was made by Commissioner Suffredin, seconded by Commissioner Degnen, to**

**receive and file 19-4098. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Ayes:** Silvestri, Lowry, Britton, Degnen, Johnson and Suffredin (6)

**Absent:** S. Morrison (1)

[19-4097](#)**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***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. 2***Brown, et al. v. Cook County, et al., 17 C 8085**Howard, et al. v. Cook County, et al., 17 C 8146**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. 3***Brown v. Dart, et al., 18 L 12632**Reyes v. Dart, et al., 18 L 12511*

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. 4***Flaherty v. Dart, et al.*

Case No. 19 L 215

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. 5**

*Policemen's Benevolent Labor Committee v. Dart, et al.*

Case No. L-CA-18-037

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. 6**

*Squeo, Anthony v. Sheriff of Cook County, et al.*

Case No. 18 CH 12385

In Re: Review of Attorney Fees and Expenses for  
Special State's Attorney Monica Burkoth and  
the firm of Johnson & Bell, LTD

**Tab Item No. 7**

*Bridges v. Sheriff of Cook County, et al., 18 CH 15535*

*Garrett-Williams v. Sheriff of Cook County, et al., 19 CH 840*

*Jackson v. Sheriff of Cook County, et al., 18 CH 14378*

*Shaffer v. Sheriff of Cook County, et al., 18 CH 15653*

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

**Tab Item No. 8**

*Shyne, Martenia v. Sheriff of Cook County, et al.*

Case No. 19 CH 12385

In Re: Review of Attorney Fees and Expenses for  
Special State's Attorney Monica Burkoth and  
the firm of Johnson & Bell, 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**

----*DeLeon-Reyes v. Rey Guevara, et al.*

*DeLeon-Reyes v. Rey Guevara, et al.*

Case No. 18 C 1028

In Re: Review of Attorney Fees and Expenses for  
Special State's Attorney Daniel M. Noland and  
the firm of Reiter Burns, LLP

**Tab Item No. 11**

*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. 12**

*Grasso, Leonard v. Cook County Sheriff, et al.*

Case No. 15 C 10510

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. 13**

*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. 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**

*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. 17**

*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. 18**

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

Case No. 13 C 1856, 13 C 6512, 15 C 5919

Case No. 16 CH 4127

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**

*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. 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**

*Sorrentino-Berger v. Murphy, et al.*

Case No: 18 L 1927

In Re: Reimbursement of Fees and Expenses for

Special State's Attorney John J. Rock and the  
firm of Rock, Fusco & Connelly, LLC

**Tab Item No. 22**

*Gonsalves v. Dart, et al.*

Case No: 18 C 5564

In Re: Reimbursement of Fees and Expenses for  
Special State's Attorney John J. Rock and the  
firm of Rock, Fusco & Connelly, LLC

**Tab Item No. 23**

*Reyes v. Sgt. Hiessen, et al.*

Case No: 18 C 330

In Re: Reimbursement of Fees and Expenses for  
Special State's Attorney John J. Rock and the  
firm of Rock, Fusco & Connelly, LLC

**Tab Item No. 24**

*Lukasik, et al. v. Thomas Nortman, et al., 18 L 10893*

*Loveless v. Thomas Nortman, et al., 18 L 13585*

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**

**A motion was made by Vice Chairman Lowry, seconded by Commissioner Britton, to approve 19-4097. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Ayes:** Silvestri, Lowry, Britton, Degnen, Johnson and Suffredin (6)

**Absent:** S. Morrison (1)

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

**A motion was made by Vice Chairman Lowry, seconded by Commissioner Suffredin, to convene executive session. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Ayes:** Silvestri, Lowry, Britton, Degnen, Johnson and Suffredin (6)

**Absent:** S. Morrison (1)

**RETURN TO OPEN SESSION**

**The subcommittee met in Executive Session.**

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

**Ayes:** Silvestri, Lowry, Britton, Degnen, Johnson and Suffredin (6)

**Absent:** S. Morrison (1)

[19-4111](#)

**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:** *Jane Doe v. Parks et al.*

**Case Number:** 15 L 9172

**A motion was made by Commissioner Johnson, seconded by Commissioner Britton, to concur with the recommendation of the State's Attorney 19-4111. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Ayes:** Silvestri, Lowry, Britton, Degnen, Johnson and Suffredin (6)

**Absent:** S. Morrison (1)

[19-4102](#)



**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:** Vera Brooks (Est. Jacqueline Brooks) vs. Cook County, et al.

**Case Number:** 17 L 3834

**A motion was made by Vice Chairman Lowry, seconded by Commissioner Britton, to receive and file 19-4102. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Ayes:** Silvestri, Lowry, Britton, Degnen, Johnson and Suffredin (6)

**Absent:** S. Morrison (1)

[19-4103](#)

**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:** Camille Gordon (Est. Vera Gordon) vs. Cook County, et al.

**Case Number:** 15 L 66019

**A motion was made by Vice Chairman Lowry, seconded by Commissioner Britton, to receive and file 19-4103. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Ayes:** Silvestri, Lowry, Britton, Degnen, Johnson and Suffredin (6)

**Absent:** S. Morrison (1)

[19-4107](#)

**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:** Jose Vargas v. Cook County, et al.

**Case Number:** 17 L 1104

**A motion was made by Vice Chairman Lowry, seconded by Commissioner Britton, to receive and file 19-4107. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Ayes:** Silvestri, Lowry, Britton, Degnen, Johnson and Suffredin (6)

**Absent:** S. Morrison (1)

[19-4115](#)

**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 (1st District 2017)

**A motion was made by Vice Chairman Lowry, seconded by Commissioner Britton, to receive and file 19-4115. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Ayes:** Silvestri, Lowry, Britton, Degnen, Johnson and Suffredin (6)

**Absent:** S. Morrison (1)

[19-4119](#)

**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:** *State of New York, et al. v. United States Dep't of Health and Human Servs., et al.*

**Case Number:** 19 C 4676

**A motion was made by Vice Chairman Lowry, seconded by Commissioner Britton, to receive and file 19-4119. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Ayes:** Silvestri, Lowry, Britton, Degnen, Johnson and Suffredin (6)

**Absent:** S. Morrison (1)

[19-4127](#)

**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 Vice Chairman Lowry, seconded by Commissioner Britton, to receive and file 19-4127. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Ayes:** Silvestri, Lowry, Britton, Degnen, Johnson and Suffredin (6)

**Absent:** S. Morrison (1)

**ADJOURNMENT**

**A motion was made by Vice Chairman Lowry, seconded by Commissioner Britton, that this was adjourn the meeting. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Ayes:** Silvestri, Lowry, Britton, Degnen, Johnson and Suffredin (6)

**Absent:** S. Morrison (1)

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>.