



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

Tuesday, May 19, 2020

11:05 AM

Virtual Meeting

ATTENDANCE

Present: Silvestri, Lowry, Britton, Degnen, Johnson, Morrison and Suffredin (7)

PUBLIC TESTIMONY

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

No Public Testimony

[20-2516](#)

COMMITTEE MINUTES

Approval of the minutes from the meeting of 2/25/2020

A motion was made by Vice Chairman Lowry, seconded by Commissioner Degnen, to approve 20-2516. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Silvestri, Lowry, Britton, Degnen, Johnson, Morrison and Suffredin (7)

[20-2481](#)

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

SPECIAL STATE'S ATTORNEY'S INVOICES FOR APPROVAL

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. 1

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 Elizabeth A. Ekl and the firm of Reiter Burns, LLP.

Tab Item No. 2

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

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

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

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

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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

Barnett v. Alvarez, et al.

Case No. 18 C 7946

In Re: Review of Attorney Fees and Expenses for Special State's Attorney John C. Coyne and the firm of Law Offices of John C. Coyne.

Tab Item No. 4

Brown, Arthur v. City of Chicago, et al.

Case No. 18 C 7064

In Re: Review of Attorney Fees and Expenses for Special State's Attorney John C. Coyne and the firm of Law Offices of John C. Coyne.

Tab Item No. 5

Johnson v. Cade, et al.

Case No. 16 C 144

In Re: Review of Attorney Fees and Expenses for Special State's Attorney John C. Coyne and the firm of Law Offices of John C. Coyne.

Tab Item No. 6

Maysonet v. City of Chicago, et al.

Case No. 18 C 2342

In Re: Review of Attorney Fees and Expenses for Special State's Attorney John C. Coyne and the firm of Law Offices of John C. Coyne.

Tab Item No. 7

Barnes, Toriano v. Thomas J. Dart

Case No. 19 CH 6674

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

Beauchamp, Marquis v. Thomas Dart.

Case No. 19 CH 8869

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

Beltran, David F. v. Thomas J. Dart

Case No. 19 CH 9268

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. 10

Lee, Flint v. Thomas J. Dart

Case No. 19 C 30

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. 11

Goodwill, Brian v. Sheriff of Cook County

Case No. 19 CH 838

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. 12

Kolnicki, Ronald v. Thomas J. Dart

Case No. 19 CH 7711

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. 13

Rolling, Bridgett v. Thomas J. Dart

Case No. 19 CH 8870

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. 14

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

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

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

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

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. 15

Sheppard, David v. Sheriff of Cook County, et al.

Case No. 18 L 6939

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. 16

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

Case No. 19 CH 2193

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. 17

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. 18

In Re. Mauricio Araujo, Circuit Judge, Circuit court of Cook County

Case No. 19-CC-1

In Re: Review of Attorney Fees and Expenses for Special State's Attorney William B. Oberts and the firm of Tribler Orpett & Meyer, P.C.

Tab Item No. 19

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. 20

Castro, et al. v. Dart, et al.

Case No: 19 C 0471

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. 21

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. 22

Johnson v. Brown, et al., 17 C 6249

Johnson v. Taylor, et al., 18 C 5263

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

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

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

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. 25

Strickland v. Dart, et al.

Case No: 19 C 2621

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. 26

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. 27

A motion was made by Commissioner Suffredin, seconded by Vice Chairman Lowry, to approve 20-2481. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Silvestri, Lowry, Britton, Degnen, Johnson, Morrison and Suffredin (7)

[20-2485](#)

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: *Avenu Insights and Analytics, Contractor for Recorder of Deeds*

Case Number: Threatened or Likely Litigation for Breach of Contract and Related Claims

A motion was made by Commissioner Suffredin, seconded by Commissioner Degnen, to defer 20-2485. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Silvestri, Lowry, Britton, Degnen, Johnson, Morrison and Suffredin (7)

[20-2489](#)

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: *Leonard Cahnmann v. CCSAO, Edward Barrett v. CCSAO, Christine A. Opp v. CCSAO, Ricky Granderson v. CCSAO*

Case Number: 19-EEOC-0002, 19-EEOC-0003, 19-EEOC-0004, 19-EEOC-0005

A motion was made by Commissioner Suffredin, seconded by Commissioner Degnen, to concur with the recommendation of the State's Attorney 20-2489. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Silvestri, Lowry, Britton, Degnen, Johnson, Morrison and Suffredin (7)

[20-2493](#)

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: *Denise Ross v. Cook County*

Case Number: 17 L 744

A motion was made by Commissioner Suffredin, seconded by Commissioner Degnen, to concur with the recommendation of the State's Attorney 20-2493. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Silvestri, Lowry, Britton, Degnen, Johnson, Morrison and Suffredin (7)

[20-2494](#)

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: *Magdalena Milgrom (Estate of Caroline Lozano) v. Cook County, et al.*

Case Number: 19 L 2159

A motion was made by Commissioner Suffredin, seconded by Commissioner Degnen, to receive and file 20-2494. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Silvestri, Lowry, Britton, Degnen, Johnson, Morrison and Suffredin (7)

[20-2498](#)

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: *Aljabari v. Cook County, et al.*

Case Number: 18 L 3192

A motion was made by Commissioner Suffredin, seconded by Commissioner Degnen, to receive and file 20-2498. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Silvestri, Lowry, Britton, Degnen, Johnson, Morrison and Suffredin (7)

[20-2502](#)

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: Report on Outside Counsel Invoices

Case Number: N/A

A motion was made by Commissioner Suffredin, seconded by Commissioner Degnen, to receive and file 20-2502. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Silvestri, Lowry, Britton, Degnen, Johnson, Morrison and Suffredin (7)

[20-2506](#)

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 Degnen, to receive and file 20-2506. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Silvestri, Lowry, Britton, Degnen, Johnson, Morrison and Suffredin (7)

ADJOURNMENT

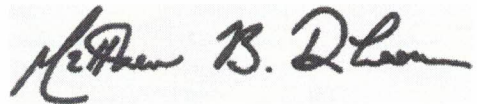
A motion was made by Commissioner Morrison, seconded by Commissioner Britton, to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Silvestri, Lowry, Britton, Degnen, Johnson, Morrison and Suffredin (7)

Respectfully submitted,



Chairman



Secretary

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