



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

Tuesday, July 28, 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 speakers.

[20-3410](#)

COMMITTEE MINUTES

Approval of the minutes from the meeting of 6/16/2020

A motion was made by Vice Chairman Lowry, seconded by Commissioner Britton, to approve 20-3410. The motion carried by the following vote:

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

[20-3324](#)

Presented by: VELISHA HADDOX, Chief, Bureau of Human Resources

REPORT

Department: Bureau of Human Resources

Report Title: Bureau of Human Resources Labor Division Settlement Report for the Month ending July 31, 2020

Report Period: Labor Division Settlement Report for the Month ending July 31. 2020

Summary: The Bureau of Human Resources respectfully submits for your review the Bureau of Human Resources Labor Division Settlement Report for the month ending 7/31/2020

A motion was made by Vice Chairman Lowry, seconded by Commissioner Degnen, to receive and file 20-3324. The motion carried by the following vote:

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

[20-3053](#)

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

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. 3

Tyrone Hood v. City of Chicago, et al.

Wayne Washington v. City of Chicago, et al.

Case No. 16 C 1970, 16 C 1893

In Re: Review of Attorney Fees and Expenses for
Special State's Attorney Misha Itchhaporia and
the firm of Law Offices of Borkan & Scahill, LTD.

Tab Item No. 4

Whitney v. Khan, et al.

Case No. 18 C 4475, et al.

In Re: Review of Attorney Fees and Expenses for
Special State's Attorney Jason E. DeVore and
the firm of Law Offices of DeVore Radunsky, LLC.

Tab Item No. 5

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. 6

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. 7

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

Case No. 19 C 296, 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. 8

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. 9

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. 10

Mays v. Dart, et al.

Case No. 20 C 2134

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. 11

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. 12

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. 13

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. 14

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. 15

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. 16

Percy Taylor v. Sheriff Dart, et al.

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

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

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. 18

Sopron v. Cassidy, et al.

Case No. 19 C 8254

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

Stephanie Zugschwert v. Cook County Sheriff's Office, et al.

Case No. 17 L 10368

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. 20

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

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

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

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

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

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. 21

DeLeon Reyes v. Reynaldo Guevara, et al. - 18 C 2312

Gabriel Solache v. City of Chicago, et al. - 18 C1028

In Re: Review of Attorney Fees and Expenses for
Special State's Attorney Sean J. O'Callaghan and
the firm of O'Mara Gleason O'Callaghan, LLC

Tab Item No. 22

People v. Marcus Floyd

Case No. 10 CR 12502

In Re: Review of Attorney Fees and Expenses for
Special State's Attorney Sean J. O'Callaghan and
the firm of O'Mara Gleason O'Callaghan, LLC

Tab Item No. 23

*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. 24

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. 25

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. 26

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. 27

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. 28

A motion was made by Vice Chairman Lowry, seconded by Commissioner Degnen, to approve 20-3053. The motion carried by the following vote:

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

[20-3372](#)

CASE DISPOSITION SUMMARY REPORT

Civil Rights Section

June 4, 2020 - July 19, 2020

Labor and Employment Section

June 4, 2020 - July 19, 2020

A motion was made by Vice Chairman Lowry, seconded by Commissioner Britton, to receive and file 20-3372. The motion carried by the following vote:

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

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

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

The Committee met in executive session.

A motion was made by Commissioner Morrison, seconded by Vice Chairman Lowry, to reconvene regular session. The motion carried by the following vote:

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

[20-3373](#)

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 and 18-1845

A motion was made by Commissioner Britton, seconded by Commissioner Degnen, to concur with the recommendation of the State's Attorney 20-3373. Commissioners Lowry and Suffredin recused themselves from the vote. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Silvestri, Britton, Degnen, Johnson and Morrison (5)

[20-3374](#)

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: *Gassman v. Brown, Clark v. Brown, et al., Midwest Medical Records Association, Inc. v. Brown, et al., Renx Group, LLC, f/k/a Big Blue Capital Partners, LLC v. Brown, et al., Premovic v. Brown, et al.*

Case Number: 14 CH 12269, 17 CH 12573, 15 CH 16986, 15 CH 18832, 16 CH 193

A motion was made by Commissioner Britton, seconded by Commissioner Morrison, to concur with the recommendation of the State's Attorney 20-3374. The motion carried by the following vote:

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

[20-3375](#)

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: *Granvella Payne (Estate of Jovante Shaw) v. County of Cook, Elizabeth Feldma, M.D., Georgina Jardine, Alegia Scott, Perfecto Bermudez, Sunita Williamson, M.D., Ali Nagib, M.D., and Linda Murbach*

Case Number: 17 L 4011

A motion was made by Vice Chairman Lowry, seconded by Commissioner Britton, to receive and file 20-3375. The motion carried by the following vote:

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

[20-3376](#)

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: *Whitney v. Khan, et al., Curtis v. Cook County, et al., Cullom v. Thomas Dart, et al., Hayes v. Cook County, et al., Johnson v. Cook County, et al., Perez v. Khan, et al., Jackson v. Thomas Dart, et al.*

Case Number: 18 C 4475, 18 C 5783, 18 C 5559, 18 C 5648, 18 C 5782, 19 C 919, 19 C 1907

A motion was made by Vice Chairman Lowry, seconded by Commissioner Britton, to receive and file 20-3376. The motion carried by the following vote:

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

[20-3377](#)

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 Morrison, seconded by Commissioner Degnen, to receive and file 20-3377. The motion carried by the following vote:

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

[20-3378](#)

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 Morrison, seconded by Commissioner Degnen, to receive and file 20-3378. The motion carried by the following vote:

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

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Vice Chairman Lowry, seconded by Commissioner Degnen, to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried by the following vote:

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

Respectfully submitted,

Handwritten signature of Peter N. Schuster in blue ink.

Chairman

Handwritten signature of Matthew B. DeLeon in blue ink.

Secretary

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