



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

**Tuesday, October 20, 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 speakers

[20-4768](#)

**COMMITTEE MINUTES**

Approval of the minutes from the meeting of 9/22/2020

**A motion was made by Commissioner Britton, seconded by Vice Chairman Lowry, to approve 20-4768. The motion carried by the following vote:**

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

[20-4732](#)**SPECIAL STATE'S ATTORNEY'S INVOICES FOR APPROVAL***Mercad/Ford v. Norrell Rosado, M.D*

Case No. 14 L 7337

In Re: Review of Attorney Fees and Expenses for  
Special State's Attorney Mark J. Lura and  
the firm of Anderson, Rasor & Partners, LLP.

**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***A.F. Moore v. Joseph Berrios, et al.*

Case No. 18 C 4888

In Re: Review of Attorney Fees and Expenses for  
Special State's Attorney Katherine G. Schnake and  
the firm of Hinshaw & Culbertson, LLP.

**Tab Item No. 3***County of Cook v. HSBC North America Holdings, Inc., et al.*

Case No. 14 C 2031

In Re: Review of Attorney Fees and Expenses for  
Special State's Attorney Katherine G. Schnake and  
the firm of Hinshaw & Culbertson, LLP.

**Tab Item No. 4***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. 5***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. 6**

*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. 7**

*County of Cook v. Wells Fargo & Co., et al.*

Case No. 14 C 9548

In Re: Review of Attorney Fees and Expenses for  
Special State's Attorney Katherine G. Schnake and  
the firm of Hinshaw & Culbertson, LLP.

**Tab Item No. 8**

*Jones v. Dart, et al.*

Case No. 18 CH 3589

In Re: Reimbursement of Fees and Expenses for  
Special State's Attorney Kevin W. Frey and the  
firm of Laner Muchin, LTD.

**Tab Item No. 9**

*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. 10**

*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. 11**

*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. 12**

*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. 13**

*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. 14**

*Velez v. City of Chicago, et al.*

Case No. 18 C 8144

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. 15**

*Garduno v. City of Chicago, et al.*

Case No. 18 L 6752

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. 16**

*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. 17**

*Sopron v. Cassidy, et al.*

Case No. 19 C 8254

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. 18**

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

Case No. 18 C 7064

In Re: Review of Attorney Fees and Expenses for  
Special State's Attorney Patricia C. Bobb and  
the firm of Patricia C. Bobb & Associates, P.C.

**Tab Item No. 19**

*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. 20**

*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. 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**

*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. 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 27**

**A motion was made by Commissioner Britton, seconded by Commissioner Degnen, to approve 20-4732. Commissioners Lowry and Suffredin recused themselves on Tab 1. The motion carried by the following vote:**

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

[20-4736](#)

**CASE DISPOSITION SUMMARY REPORT**

Civil Rights Section

September 10, 2020 - October 5, 2020

Labor and Employment Section

September 10, 2020 - October 5, 2020

Medical Litigation Section

June 4, 2020 - October 5, 2020

**A motion was made by Commissioner Degnen, seconded by Commissioner Morrison, to receive and file 20-4736. The motion carried by the following vote:**

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

[20-4740](#)

**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:** *Loizon v. Evans*

**Case Number:** 18 C 2759

**A motion was made by Vice Chairman Lowry, seconded by Commissioner Degnen, to concur with the recommendation of the State's Attorney 20-4740. The motion carried by the following vote:**

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

[20-4741](#)

**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:** *Loizon v. Evans*

**Case Number:** 18 C 2759

A motion was made by Vice Chairman Lowry, seconded by Commissioner Degnen, to concur with the recommendation of the State's Attorney 20-4741. The motion carried by the following vote:

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

[20-4745](#)

**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:** *Albert Dean (Estate of Ella Minor) v. Cook County, et al.*

**Case Number:** 17 L 010112

A motion was made by Vice Chairman Lowry, seconded by Commissioner Degnen, to concur with the recommendation of the State's Attorney 20-4745. The motion carried by the following vote:

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



[20-4749](#)

**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 Degnen, to concur with the recommendation of the State's Attorney 20-4749. The motion carried by the following vote:**

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

[20-4753](#)

**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 Vice Chairman Lowry, seconded by Commissioner Degnen, to receive and file 20-4753. The motion carried by the following vote:**

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

[20-4759](#)

**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 Degnen, to receive and file 20-4759. 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 Morrison, to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried by the following vote:

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

Respectfully submitted,



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Chairman



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Secretary

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