



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

Tuesday, October 5, 2021

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

[21-5582](#)

COMMITTEE MINUTES

Approval of the minutes from the meeting of 9/21/2021

A motion was made by Vice Chairman Lowry, seconded by Commissioner Degnen, to approve 21-5582. The motion carried by the following vote:

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

[21-5543](#)**SPECIAL STATE'S ATTORNEY'S INVOICES FOR APPROVAL***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. 1*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. 2*Maysonet v. Guevara, et al.*

Case No. 18 C 2342

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. 3*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. 4*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. 5*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. 6

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. 7

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. 8

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. 9

People v. Steven Hudson

Case No. 21 DV 72975

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

In the Interest of J.Z and P.Z.

Case No. 18 JA 1129 and 18 JA 1130

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. 11

Wilson v. Trutenko, et al.

Case No. 21 C 3487

In Re: Review of Attorney Fees and Expenses for
Special State's Attorney Joan Quinn and
the firm of Ancel Glink.

Tab Item No. 12

Consolino, et al. v. Cook County, et al.,

Case No. 17 C 9011

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

Tab Item No. 13

Tate v. Cook County, et al.,

Case No. 18 CH 2749

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

Tab Item No. 14

Smith v. City of Chicago, et al.

Case No. 21 C 1159

In Re: Review of Attorney Fees and Expenses for
Special State's Attorney Jason Terry Ekl and
the firm of Law Offices of Ekl Williams & Provenzale, LLC.

Tab Item No. 15

Wilson v. Horvat, et al.

Case No. 21 C 3487

In Re: Review of Attorney Fees and Expenses for
Special State's Attorney Jason Terry Ekl and
the firm of Law Offices of Ekl Williams & Provenzale, LLC.

Tab Item No. 16

A motion was made by Commissioner Morrison, seconded by Vice Chairman Lowry, to approve 21-5543. 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)

Committee met in Executive Session

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

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

[21-5544](#)

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: *Winston, Legrain v. Dart, Thomas, et al.*

Case Number: 18 C 5726

A motion was made by Vice Chairman Lowry, seconded by Commissioner Morrison, to concur with the recommendation of the State's Attorney 21-5544. The motion carried by the following vote:

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

[21-5550](#)

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

Case Number: 13 C 1856, 13 C 6512 & 15 C 5919

A motion was made by Vice Chairman Lowry, seconded by Commissioner Morrison, to concur with the recommendation of the State' s Attorney 21-5550. The motion carried by the following vote:

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

[21-5554](#)

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: *Percy Taylor v. Cook County Sheriff, et al.*

Case Number: 13 C 1856

A motion was made by Vice Chairman Lowry, seconded by Commissioner Morrison, to concur with the recommendation of the State' s Attorney 21-5554. The motion carried by the following vote:

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

[21-5559](#)

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

Case Number: 18 L 6752

A motion was made by Vice Chairman Lowry, seconded by Commissioner Morrison, to concur with the recommendation of the State's Attorney 21-5559. The motion carried by the following vote:

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

[21-5560](#)

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

Case Number: 18 L 13098

A motion was made by Vice Chairman Lowry, seconded by Commissioner Morrison, to concur with the recommendation of the State's Attorney 21-5560. The motion carried by the following vote:

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

[21-5561](#)

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: *Robert Smith v. City of Chicago, et al.*

Case Number: 21 C 1159

A motion was made by Vice Chairman Lowry, seconded by Commissioner Morrison, to concur with the recommendation of the State' s Attorney 21-5561. The motion carried by the following vote:

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

[21-5563](#)

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: *Harold Richardson v. City of Chicago, et al., Michael Saunders v. City of Chicago, et al., Vincent Thames v. City of Chicago, et al.,*

Case Number: 12 C 9158, 12 C 9184, 12 C 9170

A motion was made by Commissioner Degnen, seconded by Commissioner Johnson, to receive and file 21-5563. The motion carried by the following vote:

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

[21-5564](#)

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: *Karry L. Young Development, LLC. v. Ford Heights and Cook County, et al.*

Case Number: 21 CH 00256

A motion was made by Commissioner Degnen, seconded by Commissioner Johnson, to receive and file 21-5564. The motion carried by the following vote:

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

[21-5565](#)

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 Degnen, seconded by Commissioner Johnson, to receive and file 21-5565. The motion carried by the following vote:

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

ADJOURNMENT

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

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

Respectfully submitted,



Chairman

LYNNE M. TURNER

Interim Secretary

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