



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

Tuesday, November 2, 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 speakers

[21-6095](#)

COMMITTEE MINUTES

Approval of the minutes from the meeting of 10/5/2021

A motion was made by Vice Chairman Lowry, seconded by Commissioner S. Morrison, to approve 21-6095. The motion carried by the following vote:

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

[21-6100](#)

COMMITTEE MINUTES

Approval of the minutes from the meeting of 10/14/2021

A motion was made by Vice Chairman Lowry, seconded by Commissioner S. Morrison, to approve 21-6100. The motion carried by the following vote:

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

[21-6040](#)**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*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. 4*Stephanie Zugswert 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. 5*Reyes v. Guevara, et al.*

Case No. 18 C 1028

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

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. 8

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. 9

Fields v. Dart, et al.

Case No. 19 C 2680

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. 10

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. 11

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. 12

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. 13

Mulosmani v. Weyer, et al.

Case No. 19 C 2740

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. 14

Wilson v. Trutenko, et al.

Case No. 21 C 3487

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. 15

Garcia v. Nawara, et al.

Case No. 21 L 4811

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 Miller Berger, LLC.

Tab Item No. 16

Coleman, Nevest v. City of Chicago, et al.

Case No. 18 C 998

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. 17

Fulton, Derell v. City of Chicago, et al.

Case No. 17 C 8696

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. 18

Fields, Marlo on behalf of deceased, Treja Kelly v.

Victoria Klegman, et al.

Case No. 21 C 2058

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

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. 20

Wilson v. Trutenko, 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 Ekl Williams & Provenzale, LLC.

Tab Item No. 21

People v. Michelle Papa, et al.

Case No. 19 AC 16201

In Re: Review of Attorney Fees and Expenses for
Special State's Attorney Thomas M. Breen and
the firm of Breen & Pugh.

Tab Item No. 22

People v. Jackie Wilson, et al.

Case No. 82-1211 - 88 CR 7771

In Re: Review of Attorney Fees and Expenses for
Special State's Attorney Stephanie Stewart and
the firm of Robinson, Stewart, Montgomery, & Doppke, LLC.

Tab Item No. 23

ARDC Matter

In Re: Review of Attorney Fees and Expenses for
Special State's Attorney Stephanie Stewart and
the firm of Robinson, Stewart, Montgomery, & Doppke, LLC

Tab Item No. 24

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Special State's Attorney Stephanie Stewart and
the firm of Robinson, Stewart, Montgomery, & Doppke, LLC.

Tab Item No. 25

A motion was made by Commissioner Morrison, seconded by Commissioner Degnen, to approve 21-6040. The motion carried by the following vote:

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

A motion was made by Vice Chairman Lowry, seconded by Commissioner Morrison, 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 Vice Chairman Lowry, 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)

[21-6041](#)

CASE DISPOSITION SUMMARY REPORT

Civil Rights Section

September 4, 2021 - October 18, 2021

Labor and Employment Section
September 3, 2021 - October 18, 2021

Conflicts Counsel Unit
March 1, 2021 - September 25, 2021

A motion was made by Vice Chairman Lowry, seconded by Commissioner Degnen, to receive and file 21-6041. The motion carried by the following vote:

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

[21-6045](#)

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: *Cantrell v. Dart, et al.*

Case Number: 18 C 7008

A motion was made by Vice Chairman Lowry, seconded by Commissioner S. Morrison, to concur with the recommendation of the State's Attorney 21-6045. The motion carried by the following vote:

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

[21-6046](#)

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: *James Minsky v. Cook County, et al.*

Case Number: 18 L 6141

A motion was made by Vice Chairman Lowry, seconded by Commissioner S.Morrison, to concur with the recommendation of the State' s Attorney 21-6046. The motion carried by the following vote:

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

[21-6047](#)

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 S. Morrison, to receive and file 21-6047. The motion carried by the following vote:

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

[21-6048](#)

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: *Dept. of Revenue v. Sam's West, Inc. d/b/a Sam's Club #6358*

Case Number: OT 190026

A motion was made by Vice Chairman Lowry, seconded by Commissioner S. Morrison, to receive and file 21-6048. The motion carried by the following vote:

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

[21-6049](#)

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: *Guns Save Life Litigation Update*

Case Number: 15 CH 18217

A motion was made by Vice Chairman Lowry, seconded by Commissioner S. Morrison, to receive and file 21-6049. The motion carried by the following vote:

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

[21-6050](#)

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 S. Morrison, to receive and file 21-6050. The motion carried by the following vote:

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

[21-6051](#)

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 21-6051. The motion carried by the following vote:

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

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Commissioner Johnson, 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,



Chairman

LYNNE M. TURNER

Interim Secretary

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