



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

Tuesday, January 11, 2022

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

[22-1095](#)

COMMITTEE MINUTES

Approval of the minutes from the meeting of 12/14/2021

A motion was made by Vice Chairman Lowry, seconded by Commissioner Britton, that Committee Minutes be approved. The motion carried.

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

[22-0986](#)

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

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. 2

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. 3

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. 4

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. 5

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. 6

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. 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

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. 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

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. 12

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. 13

Peters, Tarill Jr. v. Marin Moore, et al.

Case No. 21 C 4366

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. 14

Walker, et al. v. Agpawa, et al.

Case No. 127206

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. 15

Walker, Xavier v. Cook County, et al.

Case No. 20 C 7209

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. 16

Wilson v. Trutenko, et al.

Case No. 21 C 3487

In Re: Review of Attorney Fees and Expenses for Special State's Attorney Thomas G. DiCianni and the firm of Ancel Glink.

Tab Item No. 17

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. 18

Wilson v. Trutenko, et al.

Case No. 21 C 3487

In Re: Review of Attorney Fees and Expenses for Special State's Attorney Kenneth Ulrich and the firm of Goldberg Kohn.

Tab Item No. 19

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. 20

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. 21

Prince v. City of Chicago, et al.

Case No. 18 C 2952

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. 22

Beltran, et al. v. Dart, et al.

Case No. 19 CH 9268

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. 23

Garrett-Williams, et al. v. Dart, et al.

Case No. 19 CH 840

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. 24

Jackson, et al. v. Dart, et al.

Case No. 18 CH 14378

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. 25

Shaffer, et al. v. Dart, et al.

Case No. 18 CH 15653

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. 26

A motion was made by Vice Chairman Lowry, seconded by Commissioner Britton, to concur with the recommendation of the State's Attorney 22-0986. The motion carried by the following vote:

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

A motion was made by Commissioner Britton, seconded by Commissioner Degnen, to convene executive session.. The motion carried unanimously.

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 Britton, to reconvene regular session.. The motion carried unanimously.

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

[22-0990](#)

CASE DISPOSITION SUMMARY REPORT

Civil Rights Section

October 19, 2021 - December 27, 2021

Labor and Employment Section

November 30, 2021 - December 27, 2021

A motion was made by Vice Chairman Lowry, seconded by Commissioner Britton, to receive and file 22-0990. The motion carried by the following vote:

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

[22-0991](#)

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: *Leonel Lemus (Est. Jose Lemus) v. Cook County, et al.*

Case Number: 20 L 13160

A motion was made by Vice Chairman Lowry, seconded by Commissioner Britton, to concur with the recommendation of the State's Attorney 22-0991. The motion carried by the following vote:

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

[22-0992](#)

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: *Williams, Zertasha v. Cook County*

Case Number: 19 L 1107

A motion was made by Vice Chairman Lowry, seconded by Chairman Silvestri, to concur with the recommendation of the State's Attorney 22-0992. The motion carried by the following vote:

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

[22-0993](#)

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: *Vargas, Leticia (Est. Angel Cruz) v. Cook County*

Case Number: 18 C 1865

A motion was made by Vice Chairman Lowry, seconded by Commissioner Britton, to concur with the recommendation of the State's Attorney 22-0993. The motion carried by the following vote:

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

[22-0997](#)

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: *Park, Jessica (Est. Danny Kim) v. Thomas J. Dart, et al.*

Case Number: 20 C 6662

A motion was made by Vice Chairman Lowry, seconded by Commissioner Britton, to concur with the recommendation of the State's Attorney 22-0997. The motion carried by the following vote:

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

[22-0998](#)

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: *Jermaine Walker v. City of Chicago, et al.*

Case Number: 16 C 7024

A motion was made by Vice Chairman Lowry, seconded by Commissioner Britton, to concur with the recommendation of the State's Attorney 22-0998. The motion carried by the following vote:

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

[22-1000](#)

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: *Arturo Reyes v. Reynaldo Guevara, et al., and Gabriel Solache v. City of Chicago, et al.*

Case Number: 18 C 1028 and 18 C 2312

A motion was made by Vice Chairman Lowry, seconded by Commissioner Britton, to concur with the recommendation of the State's Attorney 22-1000. The motion carried by the following vote:

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

[22-1001](#)

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: *Sdharie Howard, et al. v. Cook County Sheriff's Office, et al.*

Case Number: N/A

A motion was made by Vice Chairman Lowry, seconded by Commissioner Britton, to concur with the recommendation of the State's Attorney 22-1001. The motion carried by the following vote:

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

[22-1086](#)

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: Chicago Sun-times v. Cook County State's Attorney's Office

Case Number: 19 CH 5009

A motion was made by Vice Chairman Lowry, seconded by Commissioner Britton, to concur with the recommendation of the State's Attorney 22-1086. The motion carried by the following vote:

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

[22-1005](#)

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: *Cummings v. Dart, et al.*

Case Number: 20 C 3753

A motion was made by Vice Chairman Lowry, seconded by Commissioner Britton, to receive and file 22-1005. The motion carried by the following vote:

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

[22-1006](#)

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: *Teamsters Local 700 v. Chief Judge of the Circuit Court of Cook County*

Case Number: S-CA-17-096

A motion was made by Vice Chairman Lowry, seconded by Commissioner Britton, to receive and file 22-1006. The motion carried by the following vote:

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

[22-1007](#)

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: *Younis v. Mendez, et al.*

Case Number: 20 L 394

A motion was made by Vice Chairman Lowry, seconded by Commissioner Britton, to receive and file 22-1007. The motion carried by the following vote:

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

[22-1008](#)

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 Britton, to receive

and file 22-1008. The motion carried by the following vote:

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

[22-1009](#)

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 Britton, to receive and file 22-1009. 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, this meeting adjourn. The motion carried unanimously.

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>.