



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

**Tuesday, March 15, 2022**

**11:05 AM**

**Virtual Meeting**

**NOTICE AND AGENDA**

**Present:** Lowry, Britton, Degnen, Johnson, Morrison and Suffredin (6)

**Absent:** Silvestri (1)

**PUBLIC TESTIMONY**

**Vice Chairman Lowry asked the Secretary to the Board to call upon the registered public speakers, in accordance with Cook County Code.**

No Public Speakers

[22-2304](#)

**COMMITTEE MINUTES**

Approval of the minutes from the meeting of 2/8/2022

**A motion was made by Commissioner Britton, seconded by Commissioner Degnen, to approve 22-2304. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Ayes:** Lowry, Britton, Degnen, Johnson, Morrison and Suffredin (6)

**Absent:** Silvestri (1)

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

**Ayes:** Lowry, Britton, Degnen, Johnson, Morrison and Suffredin (6)

**Absent:** Silvestri (1)

**Committee met in Executive Session**

**A motion was made by Commissioner Degnen, seconded by Commissioner Britton, that this was reconvene regular session.. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Ayes:** Lowry, Britton, Degnen, Johnson, Morrison and Suffredin (6)

**Absent:** Silvestri (1)

[22-2249](#)

**CASE DISPOSITION SUMMARY REPORT**

Civil Rights Section

January 24, 2022 - February 28, 2022

Medical Litigation Section

November 30, 2021 - February 28, 2022

**A motion was made by Commissioner Degnen, seconded by Commissioner Britton, to receive and file 22-2249. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Ayes:** Lowry, Britton, Degnen, Johnson, Morrison and Suffredin (6)

**Absent:** Silvestri (1)

[22-2253](#)

**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:** *AFSCME Counsel 31, Local 3315 v. Cook County*

**Case Number:** 2020 CH 07431 and BHR Grievance #19.03.14

**A motion was made by Commissioner Degnen, seconded by Commissioner Britton, to concur with the recommendation of the State' s Attorney 22-2253. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Ayes:** Lowry, Britton, Degnen, Johnson, Morrison and Suffredin (6)

**Absent:** Silvestri (1)

[22-2257](#)

**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:** *McLaughlin v. Cook County*

**Case Number:** 20 L 7840

**A motion was made by Commissioner Degnen, seconded by Commissioner Britton, to concur with the recommendation of the State' s Attorney 22-2257. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Ayes:** Lowry, Britton, Degnen, Johnson, Morrison and Suffredin (6)

**Absent:** Silvestri (1)

[22-2258](#)

**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:** *Estate of Lavera Turner Scott v. Cook County Sheriff's Office, et al.*

**Case Number:** 19 C 5441

A motion was made by Commissioner Degnen, seconded by Commissioner Britton, to concur with the recommendation of the State's Attorney 22-2258. The motion carried by the following vote:

**Ayes:** Lowry, Britton, Degnen, Johnson, Morrison and Suffredin (6)

**Absent:** Silvestri (1)

[22-2259](#)

**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:** *Michael Ward v. Brown, et al.*

**Case Number:** 18 C 1798

A motion was made by Commissioner Degnen, seconded by Commissioner Britton, to concur with the recommendation of the State's Attorney 22-2259. The motion carried by the following vote:

**Ayes:** Lowry, Britton, Degnen, Johnson, Morrison and Suffredin (6)

**Absent:** Silvestri (1)

[22-2263](#)

**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:** *Burgos, Ruben (Est. Jorge Burgos) v. Cook County*

**Case Number:** 19 L 11961

A motion was made by Commissioner Degnen, seconded by Commissioner Britton, to concur with the recommendation of the State's Attorney 22-2263. The motion carried by the following

**vote:**

**Ayes:** Lowry, Britton, Degnen, Johnson, Morrison and Suffredin (6)

**Absent:** Silvestri (1)

[22-2264](#)

**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:** *Hardy, Antony v. Cook County*

**Case Number:** 19 L 11168

**A motion was made by Commissioner Degnen, seconded by Commissioner Britton, to concur with the recommendation of the State's Attorney 22-2264. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Ayes:** Lowry, Britton, Degnen, Johnson, Morrison and Suffredin (6)

**Absent:** Silvestri (1)

[22-2267](#)

**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:** *Hill, Ezra v. City of Harvey, et al.*

**Case Number:** 17 C 4699

**A motion was made by Commissioner Degnen, seconded by Commissioner Britton, to concur with the recommendation of the State's Attorney 22-2267. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Ayes:** Lowry, Britton, Degnen, Johnson, Morrison and Suffredin (6)

**Absent:** Silvestri (1)

[22-2268](#)

**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:** Opioid Litigation Update

**Case Number:** N/A

**A motion was made by Commissioner Degnen, seconded by Commissioner Britton, to receive and file 22-2268. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Ayes:** Lowry, Britton, Degnen, Johnson, Morrison and Suffredin (6)

**Absent:** Silvestri (1)

[22-2269](#)

**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:** *Mixan, Cory v. Dr. Evan Greenbaum, et al.*

**Case Number:** 19 C 5399

**A motion was made by Commissioner Degnen, seconded by Commissioner Britton, to concur with the recommendation of the State's Attorney 22-2269. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Ayes:** Lowry, Britton, Degnen, Johnson, Morrison and Suffredin (6)

**Absent:** Silvestri (1)

[22-2274](#)

**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:** *Sanchez, Alicia v. City of Chicago, et al.*

**Case Number:** 18 C 8281

A motion was made by Commissioner Degnen, seconded by Commissioner Britton, to concur with the recommendation of the State's Attorney 22-2274. The motion carried by the following vote:

**Ayes:** Lowry, Britton, Degnen, Johnson, Morrison and Suffredin (6)

**Absent:** Silvestri (1)

[22-2280](#)

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

**Case Number:** 16 C 0144

A motion was made by Commissioner Degnen, seconded by Commissioner Britton, to concur with the recommendation of the State's Attorney 22-2280. The motion carried by the following vote:

**Ayes:** Lowry, Britton, Degnen, Johnson, Morrison and Suffredin (6)

**Absent:** Silvestri (1)

[22-2281](#)

**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:** *Illinois Road & Transportation Builders Ass'n v. Cook County*

**Case Number:** 127126

A motion was made by Commissioner Degnen, seconded by Commissioner Britton, to concur with the recommendation of the State's Attorney 22-2281. The motion carried by the following vote:

**Ayes:** Lowry, Britton, Degnen, Johnson, Morrison and Suffredin (6)

**Absent:** Silvestri (1)

[22-2283](#)

**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

**concur with the recommendation of the State's Attorney**



[22-2292](#)

**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 Britton, to concur with the recommendation of the State's Attorney 22-2292. The motion carried by the following vote:

**Ayes:** Lowry, Britton, Degnen, Johnson, Morrison and Suffredin (6)

**Absent:** Silvestri (1)

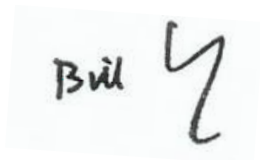
**ADJOURNMENT**

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

**Ayes:** Lowry, Britton, Degnen, Johnson, Morrison and Suffredin (6)

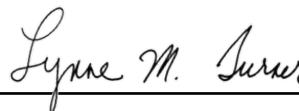
**Absent:** Silvestri (1)

Respectfully submitted,



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Vice Chairman



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Secretary

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