



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

**Tuesday, June 14, 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

[22-3899](#)

**COMMITTEE MINUTES**

Approval of the minutes from the meeting of 5/9/2022

**A motion was made by Commissioner Britton, seconded by Commissioner Suffredin, to approve 22-3899. The motion carried by the following vote:**

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

[22-3789](#)

**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:** Shakman Compliance Officers Update

Case Number: 69 C 2145

**A motion was made by Vice Chairman Lowry, seconded by Commissioner Degnen, to receive and file 22-3789. The motion carried by the following vote:**

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

[22-3793](#)

#### **CASE DISPOSITION SUMMARY REPORT**

Civil Rights Section

April 25, 2022 - May 30, 2022

Labor and Employment Section

January 25, 2022 - May 30, 2022

**A motion was made by Vice Chairman Lowry, seconded by Commissioner Degnen, to receive and file 22-3793. The motion carried by the following vote:**

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

**A motion was made by Commissioner Suffredin, seconded by Commissioner Degnen, 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 Suffredin, 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)

[22-3797](#)

#### **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, Taphia, et al., v. Cook County Sheriff Dart and Cook County*

**Case Number:** 18 C 1456

A motion was made by Commissioner Suffredin, seconded by Commissioner Degnen, to concur with the recommendation of the State's Attorney 22-3797. The motion carried by the following vote:

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

[22-3801](#)

**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:** *Miller v. Office of the Chief Judge Official Court Reporters Office*

**Case Number:** 19 C 4216

A motion was made by Commissioner Suffredin, seconded by Commissioner Degnen, to concur with the recommendation of the State's Attorney 22-3801. The motion carried by the following vote:

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

[22-3805](#)

**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:** *Cook County v. IFOP*

**Case Number:** 21 CH 00413

A motion was made by Commissioner Suffredin, seconded by Commissioner Degnen, to concur

with the recommendation of the State' s Attorney 22-3805. The motion carried by the following vote:

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

[22-3809](#)

**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:** *Salazar v. Dart, et al.*

**Case Number:** 19 C 8057

A motion was made by Commissioner Suffredin, seconded by Commissioner Degnen, to concur with the recommendation of the State' s Attorney 22-3809. The motion carried by the following vote:

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

[22-3810](#)

**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, et al.*

**Case Number:** 17 C 8146

A motion was made by Commissioner Suffredin, seconded by Commissioner Degnen, to concur with the recommendation of the State' s Attorney 22-3810. The motion carried by the following vote:

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

[22-3811](#)

**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:** *Derrick Hopkins, as Administrator of the Estate of Sharron Brown, Deceased, v. Cook County, Dr. Amanda Dhuyvetter, Dr. Kathryn McKenney, and Dr. Erica O'Neil*

**Case Number:** 19 L 13941

**A motion was made by Commissioner Suffredin, seconded by Commissioner Degnen, to concur with the recommendation of the State's Attorney 22-3811. The motion carried by the following vote:**

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

[22-3815](#)

**REPORT**

**Department:** Civil Actions Bureau

**Report Title:** Outside Counsel Invoices

**Report Period:** 05/04/2022 - 06/07/2022

**Summary:** Special State's Attorneys' and Special Assistant State's Attorneys' Invoices for Approval

**A motion was made by Commissioner Suffredin, seconded by Commissioner Degnen, to receive and file 22-3815. The motion carried by the following vote:**

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

[22-3819](#)

**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:** Authority to Appoint Outside Counsel in Excess of \$290.00

**Case Number:** N/A

**A motion was made by Commissioner Suffredin, seconded by Commissioner Degnen, to concur with the recommendation of the State's Attorney 22-3819. The motion carried by the following vote:**

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

[22-3823](#)

**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:** *Prelitigation Settlement of Contract H21-25-111 for Services Furnished by UI Health*

**Case Number:** N/A

**A motion was made by Vice Chairman Lowry, seconded by Commissioner Johnson, to receive and file 22-3823. The motion carried by the following vote:**

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

[22-3827](#)

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

Case Number: 19 C 6091

A motion was made by Vice Chairman Lowry, seconded by Commissioner Johnson, to receive and file 22-3827. The motion carried by the following vote:

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

[22-3831](#)

**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:** *Leticia Ruiz v. Christian Gonzalez, Thomas Dart, E. Gahan, Ofc. Aquino, Ofc. Khider, Sgt. Pedersen*

Case Number: 20 L 001707

A motion was made by Vice Chairman Lowry, seconded by Commissioner Johnson, to receive and file 22-3831. The motion carried by the following vote:

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

[22-3835](#)

**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:** *Flowers (Est. Shania and Baby Girl Williams) v. Cook County*

Case Number: 20 L 1317

A motion was made by Vice Chairman Lowry, seconded by Commissioner Johnson, to receive and file 22-3835. The motion carried by the following vote:

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

[22-3839](#)

**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:** *Kumcheva v. Cook County*

**Case Number:** 19 L 4193

**A motion was made by Vice Chairman Lowry, seconded by Commissioner Johnson, to receive and file 22-3839. The motion carried by the following vote:**

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

[22-3843](#)

**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:** *Polk v. Cook County*

**Case Number:** 17 L 10027

**A motion was made by Vice Chairman Lowry, seconded by Commissioner Johnson, to receive and file 22-3843. The motion carried by the following vote:**

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

[22-3869](#)

**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 Johnson, to receive and file 22-3869. The motion carried by the following vote:**

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

**ADJOURNMENT**

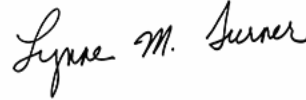
**A motion was made by Vice Chairman Lowry, seconded by Commissioner Suffredin, to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried by the following vote:**

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

Respectfully submitted,



Chairman



Secretary

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