

## REPORT OF THE FINANCE SUBCOMMITTEE ON LITIGATION

December 5, 2012

The Honorable,  
The Board of Commissioners of Cook County

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your Finance Subcommittee on Litigation of the Board of Commissioners met pursuant to notice on Wednesday, December 5, 2012 at 11:00 a.m., in the County Building, Room 569, Chicago, Illinois.

### ATTENDANCE:

Present: Chairman Silvestri, Vice Chairman Fritchey, Commissioners Collins, Gainer, Schneider and Tobolski (6)

Absent: Commissioner Suffredin (1)

Also Present: Patrick Driscoll, Jr. – Deputy State’s Attorney and Chief, Civil Actions Bureau; Donald J. Pechous – Deputy Bureau Chief, Civil Actions Bureau; Andrew J. Creighton and Joyce Schoonover – Assistant State’s Attorneys; Peter M. Kramer, Esq. – General Counsel, Legal and Labor Affairs, Office of the Cook County Sheriff; Dominic Lanzito – Attorney-at-Law, Peterson, Johnson & Murray, LLC

Court Reporter: Anthony W. Lisanti, C.S.R.

**Commissioner Tobolski, seconded by Commissioner Gainer, moved to Receive and File the Case Disposition Summary Report/Litigation Subcommittee Status Report. The motion carried.**

**Commissioner Gainer, seconded by Commissioner Schneider, moved to convene Executive Session. The motion carried.**

Chairman Silvestri announced that the Finance Subcommittee on Labor was returning to Regular Session.

**Commissioner Tobolski, seconded by Commissioner Schneider, moved to Concur with the Recommendation of the State’s Attorney’s Office in the matter of *Loeff v. County of Cook, et al.*, Case No. 11 C 1790. The motion carried.**

**Commissioner Tobolski seconded by Commissioner Schneider, moved to Concur with the Recommendation of the State’s Attorney’s Office in the matter of *Mary K. Downs v. Cook County Sheriff, et al.* The motion carried.**

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**Commissioner Tobolski, seconded by Commissioner Schneider, moved to authorize invoice payments for special counsels (Tabs #1 through #7 in Volume 2) which are in compliance with the County's Attorney-Fee Guidelines. The motion carried.**

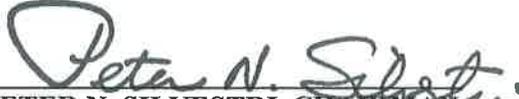
Tab 1	Meckler Bulger Tilson Marick & Pearson Case No. 12 CV 6120	<i>Raphael Aleman v. Thomas Dart, Palomino, et al.</i>
Tab 2	Meckler Bulger Tilson Marick & Pearson Case No. 11 CV 3490	<i>Valle v. Sheriff Thomas Dart, Palomino, et al.</i>
Tab 3	Meckler Bulger Tilson Marick & Pearson Case No. 10 CV 6348	<i>Robert Edwards, et al. v. Gabriel Ochoa, et al.</i>
Tab 4	Johnson, Peterson & Murray, LLC Case No. 04 C 3367	<i>James Degorski v. Cook County Sheriff, et al.</i>
Tab 5	Johnson, Peterson & Murray, LLC Case No. 10 C 2946	<i>United States of America v. Cook County, et al.</i>
Tab 6	Rock Fusco & Connelly, LLC Case No. 11 C 4655	<i>Hayes-Newell, et al. v. Trost, et al.</i>
Tab 7	Querry & Harrow, Ltd. Case No. 07 C 855	<i>Hernandez v. Cook County Sheriff's Dept., et al.</i>

Chairman Silvestri asked the Secretary to the Board to call upon the registered public speaker, in accordance with Cook County Code, Sec. 2-107(dd):

1. George Blakemore – Concerned Citizen

**Commissioner Schneider, seconded by Commissioner Tobolski, moved to Adjourn. The motion carried unanimously and the meeting was adjourned.**

LITIGATION SUBCOMMITTEE OF THE  
FINANCE COMMITTEE

  
PETER N. SILVESTRI, CHAIRMAN

ATTEST:

  
MATTHEW B. DeLEON, SECRETARY

\*An audio recording of this meeting is available in the Office of the Secretary to the Board, 118 North Clark Street, Room 436, Chicago, IL 60602