

**REPORT OF THE LITIGATION SUBCOMMITTEE  
OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE**

April 7, 2011

The Honorable,  
The Board of Commissioners of Cook County

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your Litigation Subcommittee of the Finance Committee of the Board of Commissioners met pursuant to notice on Wednesday, April 7, 2011 at 11:00 a.m., in the County Building, Room 569, Chicago, Illinois.

**ATTENDANCE:**

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

Absent: Vice Chairman Fritchey (1)

Also Present: Patrick Driscoll, Jr. – Deputy State’s Attorney, Chief, Civil Actions Bureau; John Curran, James Pullos, Joyce E. Schoonover, Mary Jo Smerz and Sandra J. Weber – Assistant States Attorneys; Melinda Malecki – System Director of Risk Management for Cook County; Nancy Jarosek, Senior Risk Manager, John H. Stroger, Jr. Hospital; Robert T. Shannon – Attorney at Law, Hinshaw & Culbertson LLP; Dominic Lanzito – Attorney at Law, Querry & Harrow, Ltd.

**Commissioner Tobolski, seconded by Commissioner Suffredin, moved to receive and file the Case Disposition Summary Report submitted by the State’s Attorney’s Office. The motion carried.**

**Commissioner Suffredin, seconded by Commissioner Tobolski, moved to convene Executive Session. The motion carried.**

**Commissioner Schneider, seconded by Commissioner Collins, moved to return to Regular Session. The motion carried.**

**Commissioner Schneider, seconded by Commissioner Tobolski, moved to recommend authority to try in the matter of *Kandra K. Jones v. Cook County Sheriff*, IDHR Charge No. 2005 CF 0218; ALS No. 08-240. The motion carried.**

**Commissioner Schneider, seconded by Commissioner Tobolski, moved to recommend authority to settle in the matter of *Sidney A. Hedrick v. Independent Executor of the Estate of Carl Wayne Hedrick, Deceased v. County of Cook.*, Case No. 10 L 3665. The motion carried.**

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Commissioner Schneider, seconded by Commissioner Tobolski, moved to recommend authority to settle in the matter of *Sandra Brennan, et al., v. Cook County State's Attorney*, Litigation Jacket No. 310265. The motion carried.

Commissioner Schneider, seconded by Commissioner Tobolski, moved to recommend authority to settle in the matter of *Iqbal Ali, Special Administrator of the Estate of Khatija Ali, Deceased v. County of Cook*, Case No. 08 L 6433. The motion carried.

Commissioner Schneider, seconded by Commissioner Tobolski, moved to recommend authority to settle in the matter of *John Davis v. Faran Bokhari, M.D., et al.* Case No. 09 L 10243. The motion carried.

Commissioner Schneider, seconded by Commissioner Tobolski, moved to recommend authority to try in the matter of *Rodriguez v. Cook County Sheriff, et al.* Case No. 08 L 10737. The motion carried.

Commissioner Suffredin, seconded by Commissioner Tobolski, moved to receive and file the matter of *Amelia Saragosa v. County of Cook*, Case No. 05 L 5814. The motion carried.

Commissioner Suffredin, seconded by Commissioner Schneider, moved to authorize invoice payments for special counsels (Tabs #1 through #12 in Volume 2) which are in compliance with the County's Attorney-Fee Guidelines. The motion carried.

Tab 1	Rock Fusco, LLC Case No. 10 C 6074	<i>Olayan v. Wasco, et al.</i>
Tab 2	Rock Fusco, LLC Case No. 10 C 6682	<i>Satkar v. Cook County, et al.</i>
Tab 3	Rock Fusco, LLC Case No. 09 C 5027	<i>Santana v. Cook County, et al.</i>
Tab 4	Donohue Brown Mathewson & Smith LLC Case No. 09 C 5027	<i>Santana v. Cook County Board of Review, et al.</i>
Tab 5	Donohue Brown Matthewson & Smyh LLC. Case No. 06 L 4916	<i>Demarco Robinson v. Ghassan D. Aswad, M.D</i>
Tab 6	Hinshaw & Culbertson LLP Case No. 06 CV 5380	<i>Enrique Campillo v. Cook County Sheriff's Dept.</i>
Tab 7	Hinshaw & Culbertson LLP Case No. 69 C 2145	<i>Michael L. Shakman, et al. v. Sheriff of Cook County</i>
Tab 8	Hinshaw & Culbertson LLP Case No. 03 C 520	<i>Fairley v. Andrews, et al.</i>

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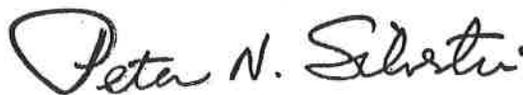
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Tab 9	Kozacky & Weitzel, P.C. Case No. 03 C 5207	<i>Fairle, et al. v. Andrews, et al.</i>
Tab 10	Querry & Harrow, Ltd. Case No. 07 C 855	<i>Hernandez v. Cook County Sheriff's Dept., et al.</i>
Tab 11	Querry & Harrow, Ltd. Case No. 10 C 2946	<i>United States of America v. Cook County, et al.</i>
Tab 12	Querry & Harrow Case No. 06 C 552	<i>Young v. County of Cook, et al.</i>

Patrick Driscoll, Jr., Deputy State's Attorney, Chief, Civil Actions Bureau, stated that before the next Finance Litigation Subcommittee meeting he would be submit to all members Mr.Dunlap's third report which Mr. Dunlap filed on March 9, 2011.

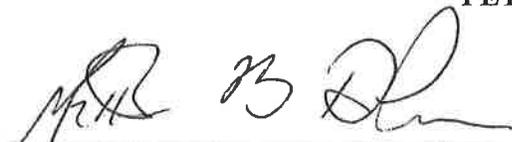
Commissioner Collins, seconded by Commissioner Suffredin, moved to adjourn. The motion carried unanimously and the meeting was adjourned.

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PETER N. SILVESTRI, CHAIRMAN

ATTEST:



MATTHEW B. DeLEON, SECRETARY