

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

June 2, 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 Thursday, June 2, 2011 at 11:00 a.m., in the County Building, Room 569, Chicago, Illinois.

**ATTENDANCE:**

Present: Chairman Silvesltri, Commissioners Collins, Schneide, Suffredin and Tobolski (5)

Absent: Vice Chairman Fritchey and Commissioner Gainer (2)

Also Present: Patrick Driscoll, Jr. – Deputy State’s Attorney, Chief, Civil Actions Bureau; Sharon D. Opryszek – Assistant State’s Attorney

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

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

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

**Commissioner Schneider, seconded by Commissioner Tobolski, moved to concur with the recommendation of the State’s Attorney’s Office in the matter of *Anatoliy Yarko v. County of Cook* No. 08 L 8876. The motion carried.**

**Commissioner Schneider, seconded by Commissioner Tobolski, moved to concur with the recommendation of the State’s Attorney’s Office in the matter of *Dorothy J. Lucas, M.D. v. County of Cook* Case No. 09 L 11982. The motion carried.**

**The matter of *DeAndre Crawford v. Officer Steven Gansel, et al. v. County of Cook* Case No. 09 C 7912 was withdrawn pursuant to a request by the State’s Attorney’s Office.**

**Commissioner Suffredin, seconded by Commissioner Collins, moved to concur with the recommendation of the law firm of Querry & Harrow to retain Patricia Hardyman, Ph.D. as an Independent Contractor in the matter of *United States of America v. Cook County, et al.*, Case No. 10 C 2946. The motion carried.**

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Commissioner Collins, seconded by Commissioner Suffredin, moved to Receive and File the information submitted in the matter of *Debroxton Brown v. Sgt. Doody*, Case No. 08 C 5711. The motion carried.

At the request of the State's Attorney's Office, Commissioner Schneider, seconded by Commissioner Tobolski, moved to Defer the Status Report of *Jimmy Doe, et al. v. Cook County, et al.*, Case No. 99 C 3945. The motion carried.

Patrick Driscoll, Jr., Deputy State's Attorney, Chief, Civil Actions Bureau, stated that he would invite Earl Dunlap, Transitional Administrator, Cook County Juvenile Temporary Detention Center, to the next Finance Litigation Subcommittee meeting in reference to the above-mentioned matter of *Jimmy Doe, et al. v. Cook County, et al.*

Commissioner Tobolski, seconded by Commissioner Schneider, moved to defer the invoice submitted in Tab #1 in Volume 2, *Michael L. Shakman v. Sheriff of Cook County*, Case No. 69 C 2145. The motion carried.

Commissioner Schneider, seconded by Commissioner Suffredin, moved to concur with the recommendation of the State's Attorney's Office to authorize invoice payments for Special Counsels as listed in Tab #2 through Tab #5 in Volume 2 which are in compliance with the County's Attorney-Fee Guidelines.

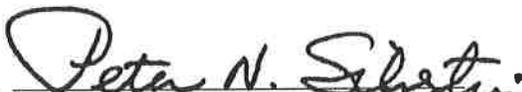
Tab 2	Querrey & Harrow, Ltd. Case No. 03 C 5207	<i>Fairley, et al. v. Andrews, et al.</i>
Tab 3	Querrey & Harrow, Ltd. Case No. 04 C 3367	<i>Degorski v. Cook County, et al.</i>
Tab 4	Querrey & Harrow, Ltd. Case No. 07 C 855	<i>Hernandez v. cook County Sheriff's Dept., et al.</i>
Tab 5	Querrey & Harrow, Ltd. Case No.10 C 2946	<i>United States of America v. Cook County, et al.</i>

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

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ATTEST:

  
MATTHEW B. DeLEON, SECRETARY

  
PETER N. SILVESTRI, CHAIRMAN

\*An audio recording of the open session part of this meeting is available in the Office of the Secretary to the Board, 118 North Clark Street, Room 567, Chicago, IL 60602.