

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

July 12, 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 Tuesday, July 12, 2011 at 1:30 p.m., in the County Building, Room 569, Chicago, Illinois.

ATTENDANCE:

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

Absent: Vice Chairman Fritchey (1)

Also Present: Patrick Driscoll, Jr. – Deputy State’s Attorney, Chief, Civil Actions Bureau; Donald J. Pechous, Deputy Chief, Civil Actions Bureau; Mark Pera, James Pullos, Joyce E. Schoonover, Anthony Zecchin – Assistant State’s Attorneys; Earl Dunlap – Transitional Administrator, Cook County Juvenile Temporary Detention Center; Elena Demos – General Council, Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Cook County; John Ashenden – Attorney at Law, Law Office of John Ashenden; V. Brett Besinger, Attorney at Law, Hinshaw & Culbertson; Daniel P. Duffy – Attorney at Law, Querry & Harrow, Ltd.; Steven M. Klaczynski – Attorney at Law, Hinshaw & Culbertson; Dominic Lanzito – Attorney at Law, Querry & Harrow, Ltd.; Alastar S. McGrath – Attorney at Law, Kozacky & Weitzel, P.C.; Burton S. Odelson – Attorney at Law, Odelson Sterk, Ltd.; John Roach – Attorney at Law, K&L Gates LLP

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

Commissioner Collins, seconded by Commissioner Tobolski, moved to receive and file the Litigation Subcommittee Status Report submitted by the States Attorney’s Office in the matters of *Carol Wise v. Cook County Sheriff’s Office* and *Salletheo Smith v. Dr. Ali, et al.* The motion carried.

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

Commissioner Suffredin, seconded by Commissioner Gainer, moved to return to Regular Session. The motion carried.

Commissioner Suffredin, seconded by Commissioner Gainer, moved to concur with the recommendation of the State’s Attorney’s Office in the matter of *George Roby v. County of Cook* No. 09 M1 301145. The motion carried.

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Commissioner Suffredin, seconded by Commissioner Gainer, moved to concur with the recommendation of the State's Attorney's Office in the matter of *Harold Hill v. City of Chicago, et al.*, Case No. 08 C 6772. The motion carried

Commissioner Suffredin, seconded by Commissioner Gainer, moved to concur with the recommendation of the State's Attorney's Office in the matter of *Francisco Romero v. Sgt. Mahon, et al.* Case No. 08 C 41. The motion carried.

Commissioner Suffredin, seconded by Commissioner Gainer, moved to moved to concur with the recommendation of the State's Attorney's Office in the matter of *Franklin McKillian v. Investigator Valdez, et al.* Case No. 09 C 4433. The motion carried.

Commissioner Suffredin, seconded by Commissioner Tobolski, moved to receive and file the status update in the matter of *Bobbie Jean Melton v. County of Cook* Case No. 07 L 13889. The motion carried.

Commissioner Suffredin, seconded by Commissioner Tobolski, moved to receive and file the status update in the matter of *Doris Sanford, et al. (Estate of Zariah Williams) v. County of Cook, et al.* Court No. 08 L 10008. The motion carried.

Commissioner Suffredin, seconded by Commissioner Tobolski, moved to receive and file the status update in the matter of *Edward Johnson v. Cook County, et al.* Case No. 11 C 3203. The motion carried.

Commissioner Suffredin, seconded by Commissioner Tobolski, moved to receive and file the status update in the matter of *Jimmy Doe, et al. v. Cook County, et al.* Case No. 99 C 3945. The motion carried.

Commissioner Schneider, seconded by Commissioner Tobolski, moved to receive and file the information submitted in the matter of ongoing litigation initiated by *David Novoselski v. Cook County.* The motion carried.

Commissioner Suffredin, seconded by Commissioner Schneider, moved to concur with the recommendation of the State's Attorney's Office to authorize invoice payments for Special Counsels as listed in Tab #1 through Tab #21 in Volume 2 which are in compliance with the County's Attorney-Fee Guidelines.

Tab 1	Law Office of John R. Ashenden Case No. 03 C 5207	<i>Fairley, et al v. Andrews, et al.</i>
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Tab 7	Kozacky & Weitzel, P.C. Case No. 03 C 5207	<i>Fairley, et al v. Andrews, et al.</i>
Tab 8	Hinshaw & Culbertson LLP Case No. 03 C 5207	<i>Fairley, et al v. Andrews, et al.</i>
Tab 9	Hinshaw & Culbertson LLP Case No. 69 C 2145	<i>Michael L. Shakman, et al. v. Sheriff of Cook County</i>
Tab 10	K&L Gates LLP Case No. 03 C 5207	<i>Fairley, et al v. Andrews, et al.</i>
Tab 11	Rock Fusco, LLC Case No. 08 C 3613	<i>Lambert v. Jamison, et al.</i>
Tab 12	Rock Fusco, LLC Case No. 10 C 6074	<i>Olayan v. Wasco, et al.</i>
Tab 13	Rock Fusco, LLC Case No. 09 C 5027	<i>Santana v. Cook County, et al.</i>
Tab 14	Rock Fusco, LLC Case No. 10 C 6682	<i>Satkar v. Cook County, et al.</i>
Tab 15	Odelson & Sterk, Ltd. Case No. 06 C 0617	<i>Brown v. Cook County</i>
Tab 16	Hickey, Melia & Associates Case No. 08 L 10026	<i>Diane Bucki v. County of Cook, et al.</i>
Tab 17	Hickey, Melia & Associates Case No. 08 L 04619	<i>Wendy Cash v. Cook County, et al.</i>
Tab 18	Hickey, Melia & Associates Case No. 04 L 005298	<i>Estate of Sonia Jones v. Cook County, et al.</i>
Tab 19	Querry & Harrow, Ltd. Case No. 04 C 3367	<i>Degorski v. Cook County, et al.</i>
Tab 20	Querry & Harrow, Ltd. Case No. 07 C 855	<i>Hernandez v. Cook County Sheriff's Dept., et al.</i>

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Tab 21 Query & Harrow, Ltd.
Case No. 10 C 2946

*United States of America v. Cook
County, et al.*

Commissioner Tobolski seconded by Commissioner Schneider, 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