03-0225-AR07 **February 25, 2003**

**AUTHORIZE CONTINUED RETENTION OF THE LAW FIRM KANE LADUZINSKY & MENDOZA, LTD.**

**THE GENERAL COUNSEL REPORTS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:**

Continued retention of the law firm Kane Laduzinsky & Mendoza, Ltd.

[illegible] **DESCRIPTION:** The law firm Kane Laduzinsky & Mendoza was previously [illegible] board of Education, Case No. 02 L 7582. While [illegible] Coleman as Special Administrator of the Estate of Derrick Spencer v. B[illegible] consequential discovery has occurred in this litigation, the General Counsel anticipates the commencement of significant [illegible] 0,000. As invoices are received, [illegible] party. Additional authorization for the firm's fees is requested in the amount of $8[illegible] counsel and is satisfactory, processed for payment. [illegible] they will be reviewed by the General Co[illegible]

[redacted] SCR VII W-LSC approval is not applicable to this report.

**AFFIRMATIVE ACTION STATUS:** None.

[illegible] Professional Services [illegible] Budget Classification [illegible]

**GENERAL CONDITIONS:**

[redacted]

[illegible] the agreement shall not be legally binding on the Board if entered into in violation of the provisions of [illegible] Conflict [illegible] the letting of contracts to former Board Members during the one- [illegible] 105 ILCS 5/34-21.3 which restricts the employment of [illegible] year period following expiration or other termination of their terms of office. [illegible]

[redacted] October 11, 1995 (95-0926-X3), as amended from time to time, [illegible] Board's Investigations Policy [illegible] hereby incorporated into and made a part of the agreement. [illegible]

[illegible] 27, 1995, (95-0927-RU3), as amended from time to time, is [illegible] Ethics. The Board's Ethics Code adopted September [illegible] hereby incorporated into and made a part of the agreement. [illegible]

[illegible] expenditure beyond the current fiscal year is [illegible] Contingent Liability. The agreement shall contain the clause that any expe[illegible] deemed a contingent liability, subject to appropriation in the subsequent fiscal year budget(s). [illegible]

Approved,

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