

THE ACTING GENERAL COUNSEL RECOMMENDS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:

Retention of Margaret C. Fitzpatrick, Esq.

DESCRIPTION: Retain Margaret C. Fitzpatrick to serve as an independent hearing officer in proceedings to be convened pursuant to Board Policy as a prerequisite to Board action. Authorization is requested in the amount of \$10,000. As invoices are received, they will be reviewed by the General Counsel and, if satisfactory, processed for payment.

LSC REVIEW: LSC approval is not applicable to this report.

AFFIRMATIVE ACTION STATUS: Ms. Fitzpatrick is a M/WBE.

FINANCIAL: Charge \$10,000.00 to Law Department- Legal and Supportive Services - Professional Services:
Fiscal Year 2003 Budget Classification0014-210-000-1011-5410

GENERAL CONDITIONS:

Inspector General - Each party to the agreement shall acknowledge that, in accordance with 105 ILCS 5/34-13.1, the Inspector General of the Chicago Board of Education has the authority to conduct certain investigations and that the Inspector General shall have access to all information and personnel necessary