

July 26, 2006

AUTHORIZE PAYMENT OF ATTORNEY'S FEES IN THE MATTER OF VICTORIA P. V. BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO

THE GENERAL COUNSEL REPORTS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:

To authorize funds to pay attorney's fees in the amount of \$56,329.07 to the law firm of Mauk & O'Connor for costs associated with litigating Victoria P. v. Board of Education of the City of Chicago.

DESCRIPTION: Plaintiff filed a complaint in the Northern District of Illinois requesting attorneys' fees following a special education due process hearing. The Court ruled in favor of plaintiffs and entered judgment against the Board.

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

AFFIRMATIVE ACTION STATUS: None.

FINANCIAL: Charge \$56,329.07 to Law Department - Litigated Tort Claims
Budget Classification Fiscal year 2007.....0963-215-000-7062-5490

GENERAL CONDITIONS:

Inspector General - Each party to the agreement shall acknowledge, in accordance with 105 ILCS 5/24-13.1, 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