

AUTHORIZE PAYMENT OF ATTORNEY'S FEES IN THE MATTER OF JAJUAN R.

THE GENERAL COUNSEL REPORTS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:

To authorize funds to pay attorney's fees in the amount of \$50,000.00 to the law firm of Messrs. &

Cohen associated with litigating Jajuan Rice, Illinois State Board of Education Case No. 2007-0023.

DESCRIPTION: Plaintiff filed a due process complaint pursuant to the Individuals with Disabilities Education Improvement Act (IDEA) contesting their child's educational placement. Parents prevailed at the due process hearing.

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

AFFIRMATIVE ACTION STATUS: None.

FINANCIAL: Charge \$59,000.00 to Law Department - Litigated Tort Claims
Budget Classification Fiscal year 2008.....12470-210-54530-231112-000000

GENERAL CONDITIONS:

By signing General Conditions, each party to the agreement shall acknowledge in accordance with 105 ILCS 5/124