

September 28, 2011

**APPROVE PAYMENT OF JUDGMENT IN BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO v. NAOMI WALKER AND SETTLEMENT OF CLAIM OF ATTORNEYS' FEE (CASE NO. 09 C 6571)**

**THE GENERAL COUNSEL REPORTS THE FOLLOWING JUDGMENT and SETTLEMENT:**

**DESCRIPTION:** Pursuant to the judgment entered by Judge Castillo dated July 25, 2011 in Case No. 09 C 6571, Board of Education of the City of Chicago v. Naomi Walker et al., in which Walker claimed attorneys' fees in connection with a due process complaint under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, as well as fees for litigating the appeal, the Board is ordered to pay Walker's attorney \$84,227.95 plus prejudgment interest. for a total amount of \$88,543.45.

Law Department attorneys have reached a settlement of the attorneys' fees for litigating the motion for attorneys' fees in the amount of \$3,262.50.

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

**AFFIRMATIVE ACTION STATUS:** Affirmative Action review is not applicable to this report.

**FINANCIAL:** Charge \$91,805.95 to Law Department  
Budget Classification Fiscal Year 2012 ..... 12470-115-54530-231122-000000

**AUTHORIZATION:** Authorizing the General Counsel to execute the Judgment Ordered and all settlements