

**AUTHORIZE RETENTION OF KENNETH A. RASINSKI AS A CONSULTANT**

**THE GENERAL COUNSEL RECOMMENDS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:**

Retention of Kenneth A. Rasinski, Ph.D.

**DESCRIPTION:** Authorization is sought for the retention of Dr. Rasinski as a consultant and expert witness in the case entitled *Chicago Tribune Company v. Chicago Board of Education*. In this case, the Tribune is seeking large amounts of individual data on 1.1 million past and present CPS students under the Freedom of Information Act. Dr. Rasinski is an expert in data analysis and will testify about the ease with which individual students could be identified from the data being sought. Authorization in the amount of \$8,000 is requested. 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:** None.

**FINANCIAL:** Charge \$8,000.00 - Consultant and Expert Witness Duties to Law Department - Legal and Supportive Services - Professional Services:  
Fiscal Year 2002 Budget Classification .....0014-210-000-1011-5410

**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 to conduct those investigations.

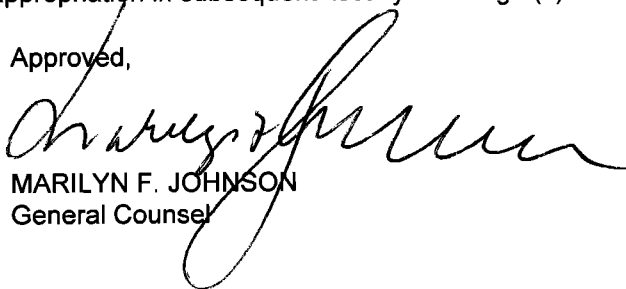
Conflicts - The agreement shall not be legally binding on the Board if entered into in violation of the provisions of 105 ILCS 5/34-21.3 which restricts the employment of, or the letting of contracts to, former Board Members during the one-year period following expiration or other termination of their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

Indebtedness - The Board's Indebtedness Policy adopted July 26, 1995 (95-0726-EX3), as amended from time to time, is hereby incorporated into and made a part of the agreement.

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

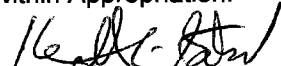
Contingent Liability - The agreement shall contain the clause that any expenditure beyond the current fiscal year is deemed a contingent liability, subject to appropriation in subsequent fiscal year budget(s).

Approved,



MARILYN F. JOHNSON  
General Counsel

Within Appropriation:

  
KENNETH C. GOTSCH  
Chief Fiscal Officer