

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: Authorize the General Counsel to execute the Judgment Order, and all ancillary documents related thereto.

GENERAL CONDITIONS:

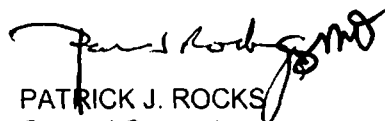
Inspector General – Each party to the agreement shall acknowledge that, in accordance with 105 ILCS 5/34-13.1, the Inspector General of the Chicago Board of Education has the authority to conduct certain investigations and that the Inspector General shall have access to all information and personnel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

Indebtedness – The Board's Indebtedness Policy adopted June 26, 1996 (96-0626-PO3), as amended from time to time, shall be incorporated into and made a part of the agreement.

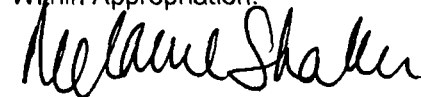
Ethics – The Board's Ethics Code adopted May 25, 2011 (11-0525-PO2), as amended from time to time, shall be incorporated into and made a part of the agreement.

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 the subsequent fiscal year budget(s).

Approved,


PATRICK J. ROCKS
General Counsel

Within Appropriation:


MELANIE SHAKER
Interim Chief Financial Officer