AUTHORIZE RETENTION OF ROBERT BENNETT, ESQ.

THE GENERAL COUNSEL REPORTS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:

[illegible] Retention of Robert Bennett, Esq. [illegible]

[illegible] Authorization is requested for the retention of Robert Bennett, Esq. [illegible] hearings in connection [illegible] experienced practitioner whose services have been engaged for the purpose of conducting [illegible] Mr. Bennett will conduct hearings and post-hearing [illegible] as well as other hearing matters as required. Authorization is requested in the amount of $16,000. 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: The firm is a MBE.

[illegible] 0004-210-000-1011-5410 [illegible] 2002 [illegible]

GENERAL CONDITIONS [illegible]

General. Each party to the agreement shall acknowledge that, in accordance with 105 ILCS 5/34-13.1 [illegible]