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AUTHORIZE THE RETENTION OF THE LAW FIRMS ROCK, FUSCO & GARVEY, LTD., BRACEWELL & PATTERSON, L.L.P. AND FLEMING & ASSOCIATES, L.L.P.

THE GENERAL COUNSEL RECOMMENDS THE FOLLOWING:

It is the Chicago Board of Education's ("Board") request the General Counsel to retain the law firms of Rock, Fusco & Garvey, Ltd., Bracewell & Patterson, L.L.P. and Fleming & Associates, L.L.P. for the purpose of representing [illegible] and while pursuing recoveries on [illegible] Public School Buildings. The purpose of the litigation is to recover the costs that have been paid, or will be paid to abate lead paint in CPS buildings. The proposed recommendation is necessary and appropriate, whereby the Board is not responsible for any costs or attorney's fees arising from the litigation.

DESCRIPTION: