

April 27, 2016

**AUTHORIZE RETENTION OF THE LAW OFFICE OF SABRINA L. HAAKE**

**THE GENERAL COUNSEL REPORTS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:**

Retention of the law firm, The Law Office Sabrina L. Haake.

**DESCRIPTION:** The General Counsel has retained the law firm, The Law Office of Sabrina L. Haake, to

represent the Board and its agents in the matter of Sapia, et al. v. CBOE, Case No. 14 C 7946 and to provide counseling and representation in other matters. Authorization is requested in the amount of \$25,000 for the firm's services. 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 \$25,000.00 to Law Department- Legal and Supportive Service - Professional Services:  
Budget Classification Fiscal Year 2016..... 10210-115-54125-231101-000000

**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.

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