

**AUTHORITY FOR CONTINUED RETENTION OF THE LAW FIRM
HOGAN & HARTSON, L.L.P.**

GENERAL COUNSEL REPORTS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:

Continued retention of the law firm Hogan & Hartson

The law firm Hogan & Hartson continues to provide legal assistance to the General Counsel in matters involving the 1980 Desegregation Consent decree. Presently, the firm and its principal Maree Speed is conducting a comprehensive review of the consent decree and the educational programs and policies established pursuant to its terms. Additionally, the firm is working with the Law Department and the executive offices of the Board and CBO in reviewing the firm's services to the Board and CBO. As the review progresses, they will be authorized to continue to provide services to the Board and CBO. The firm's review is being conducted on a non-exclusive basis. The firm's review is being conducted on a non-exclusive basis. The firm's review is being conducted on a non-exclusive basis.

LSC REVIEW: LSC approval is not applicable to this report.

AFFIRMATIVE ACTION STATUS: None.

FINANCIAL: Charge \$50,000.00 to Law Department - Legal