

## THE GENERAL COUNSEL REPORTS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:

Retention of the Law Offices of Steven M. Laduzinsky, P.C.

**DESCRIPTION:** The Law Offices of Steven M. Laduzinsky, P.C., formerly Kane Laduzinsky & Mendoza, has been retained to represent the Board in <u>Della Coleman</u>, as <u>Special Administrator of the Estate of Derrick Spencer v. Board of Education</u>, Case No. 02 L 7582. Additional authorization for the firm's fees is requested in the amount of \$50,000.00. 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 \$50,000.00 to Law Department - Legal and Supportive Services - Professional Services:

## **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