

August 22, 2007

**AUTHORIZE CONTINUED RETENTION OF THE LAW FIRM  
SHEFSKY & FROELICH, LTD.**

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

Continue retention of the law firm Shefsky & Froelich, Ltd.

**DESCRIPTION:** The General Counsel has continued retention of the law firm Shefsky & Froelich, Ltd. to represent the Board in the desegregation consent decree matters and other affirmative action and diversity matters. Additional authorization is requested in the amount of \$100,000 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 \$100,000.00 to Law Department- Legal and Supportive Service - Professional Services:  
Budget Classification FY08.....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.

~~Confidential – This agreement shall not be binding on the Board if entered into in violation of the provisions~~