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## **SCHIFF HARDIN LLP** THE GENERAL COUNSEL REPORTS THE FOLLOWING DECISION: Retention of the law firm Schiff Hardin LLP. **DESCRIPTION:** The General Counsel would like to retain the law firm Schiff Hardin LLP to represent the Board, Board officials and employees relating to various litigation matters including Erika Sandstrom, et al., v. Chicago Board of Education, et al., Case No. 12 CV 622. Authorization is requested in the amount of \$50,000 for the firm's services. As invoices are received, they will be reviewed by the General Counsel and, if satisfactory, processed for payment.

## **AFFIRMATIVE ACTION STATUS: None.**

## **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