

**APPROVE PAYMENT OF JUDGMENT IN STEPHANIE J. DUE PROCESS CLAIM (CASE NO. 10 C 01359)**

**THE GENERAL COUNSEL REPORTS THE FOLLOWING JUDGMENT:**

**DESCRIPTION:** A Due Process Hearing was litigated by the Board's Office of Specialized Services and resulted in an Order in which parents were prevailing parties on significant claims. Following the due process hearing, Plaintiffs filed suit in federal court (Stephanie J. and Angela W. v. Board of Education of the City of Chicago, Case No. 10 C 01359), under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, 20 U.S.C. § 1401 *et seq.*, for attorneys' fees and costs in connection with the underlying due process claim. The parties filed cross-motions for summary judgment. On July 30, 2010, the District Court for the Northern District of Illinois granted plaintiffs' motion for summary judgment and awarded attorneys' fees and costs to plaintiffs in the amount of \$93,127.21

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and prejudgment interest in the amount of \$1,631.80, for a total of \$93,769.01.

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

**AFFIRMATIVE ACTION STATUS:** None.

**FINANCIAL:** Charge \$93,769.01 to Law Department  
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**GENERAL CONDITIONS:**

Inspector General: Each party to the agreement shall acknowledge that in accordance with 405 U.S.C. 5104

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