

Pursuant to section 3-9008 of the Counties Code (55 ILCS 5/3-9008 (West 2010)), the Special Prosecutor shall be vested with the same powers and authority of the elected State's Attorney of Cook County, limited only by the subject matter of this investigation, including the power to discover and gather relevant evidence, to compel the appearance of witnesses before the Grand Jury of the Circuit Court of Cook County, to confer immunity as may be deemed necessary, to consider the bar of limitations where applicable, and to institute criminal proceedings by indictment, information, or complaint, where supported by probable cause, upon his taking the proper oath required by law.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Special Prosecutor shall be paid reasonable compensation commensurate with such time and effort actually expended in pursuit of this investigation. However, in no event shall such compensation exceed the statutory annual salary of the elected State's Attorney for any twelve (12) month period.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Special Prosecutor shall be empowered to hire and direct a staff of deputy attorneys, investigators, and such other administrative personnel as necessary to discharge the duties of the Office of the Special Prosecutor. Compensation for the Special Prosecutor's staff, including deputy attorneys, shall be based upon reasonable rates for attorneys of similar qualifications in government service and commensurate with their skill, efforts, and experience. It is understood that in performance of his duties the Special Prosecutor shall utilize office space provided by his law firm, Winston & Strawn, LLP, with reimbursement for incidental costs for telephone or internet connections, or other office equipment and miscellaneous expenses incurred.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Special Prosecutor shall have unfettered access to reports, records, and other materials related to this matter currently in the possession of the Cook County State's Attorney's Office and its investigative partners, including the Chicago Police Department and City of Chicago Inspector General, and shall consider those materials in discharging his duties and conducting any investigations.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Special Prosecutor shall submit fee and associated cost petitions for the consideration of this Court at regular intervals, not to exceed three (3) months, for submission to and payment by the Cook County Board of Commissioners.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that at the conclusion of his investigation, the Special Prosecutor shall submit a final report to this Court and for the benefit of the Cook County Board of Commissioners detailing the progress and ultimate results of the investigation and any criminal prosecutions commenced.

ENTERED: 
Michael P. Toomin,
Judge of the
Circuit Court of Cook County

DATE: APRIL 23, 2012

ENTERED
JUDGE MICHAEL P. TOOMIN-0501
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CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
OF COOK COUNTY, IL
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