

### STATE OF ILLINOIS

# OFFICE OF THE AUDITOR GENERAL

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Frank J. Mautino, Auditor General

### SUMMARY REPORT DIGEST

### **JUDICIAL INQUIRY BOARD**

Compliance Examination For the Two Years Ended June 30, 2018

FINDINGS THIS AUDIT: 2				AGING SCHEDULE OF REPEATED FINDINGS				
	New	Repeat	<u>Total</u>	Repeated Since	Category 1	Category 2	Category 3	
Category 1:	0	0	0	2016		18-01		
Category 2:	0	2	2	2016		18-02		
Category 3:	0	0	0					
TOTAL	0	2	2					
FINDINGS LAST AUDIT: 3								

### **SYNOPSIS**

• (18-01) The Board did not properly classify its cash collections during the examination period.

Category 1: Findings that are material weaknesses in internal control and/or a qualification on compliance with State laws and regulations (material noncompliance).

Category 2: Findings that are significant deficiencies in internal control and noncompliance with State laws and regulations.

Category 3: Findings that have no internal control issues but are in noncompliance with State laws and regulations.

{Expenditures and Activity Measures are summarized on next page.}

### JUDICIAL INQUIRY BOARD COMPLIANCE EXAMINATION For the Two Years Ended June 30, 2018

EXPENDITURE STATISTICS	2018	2017	2016
Total Expenditures	\$ 683,853	\$ 631,825	\$ 644,132
OPERATIONS TOTAL% of Total Expenditures	\$ 683,853 100.0%	\$ 631,825 100.0%	\$ 644,132 100.0%
Personal Services Other Payroll Costs (FICA, Retirement) Contractual Services All Other Operating Expenditures	329,158 35,730 305,310 13,655	303,304 32,810 283,903 11,808	305,489 33,128 294,391 11,124
Total Receipts	\$ 111	\$ 25	\$ 1,449
Average Number of Employees (Not Examined)	5	5	5

SELECTED ACTIVITY MEASURES (Not Examined)	2018	2017	2016
Total allegations received/initiated	1,623	1,540	1,299
In-Jurisdiction complaints received/initiated Out-of-Jurisdiction complaints received Total Complaints	539 118 657	526 51 577	483 47 530
Complaints filed with the Illinois Courts Commission	3	1	0

### **EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**

During Examination Period: Ms. Kathy D. Twine

Currently: Ms. Kathy D. Twine

# FINDINGS, CONCLUSIONS, AND RECOMMENDATIONS

## INADEQUATE CONTROLS OVER CASH COLLECTIONS

The Judicial Inquiry Board (Board) did not properly classify its cash collections during the examination period.

# One of two of the Board's receipts were incorrectly classified

During testing, the auditors noted one of two (50%) of the Board's cash payments received during the examination period was processed as a miscellaneous receipt totaling \$25. Upon further review, the auditors determined this was a refund of a duplicate payment processed by the Board. (Finding 1, page 9)

We recommended the Board update its cash collection process to classify non-payroll cash refunds as expenditure adjustments.

### **Board agrees with auditors**

Board officials agreed with our recommendation.

#### OTHER FINDING

The remaining finding pertains to inadequate controls over timekeeping. We will review the Board's progress towards the implementation of our recommendations in our next compliance examination.

#### **ACCOUNTANT'S OPINION**

The accountants conducted a compliance examination of the Board for the two years ended June 30, 2018, as required by the Illinois State Auditing Act. The accountants stated the Board complied, in all material respects, with the requirements described in the report.

This compliance examination was conducted by E.C. Ortiz & Co., LLP.

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JANE CLARK Division Director

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FRANK J. MAUTINO Auditor General

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