

**AUTHORIZE CONTINUED RETENTION OF THE LAW FIRM
NEAL, MURDOCK & LEROY, L.L.C.**

THE GENERAL COUNSEL REPORTS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:

Continued retention of the law firm Neal, Murdock & Leroy, L.L.C..

DESCRIPTION: The General Counsel has retained the firm Neal, Murdock & Leroy, L.L.C. to provide legal services in connection with the case captioned USA v. BOE. Authorization for the firm's anticipated fees is requested in the amount of \$75,000. 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: The firm is an MBE.

FINANCIAL: Charge \$75,000.00 to Law Department - Legal and Supportive Services - Professional Services:
Budget Classification 0014-210-000-1011-5410

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