

February 22, 2012

**AUTHORIZE CONTINUED RETENTION OF THE LAW OFFICE  
OF BARBARA S. SMITH**

**THE GENERAL COUNSEL REPORTS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:**

Continued retention of The Law Office of Barbara S. Smith.

**DESCRIPTION:** The General Counsel has continued retention of The Law Office of Barbara S. Smith. The firm provides legal advice and review of the administrative records in tenured teacher dismissal cases. Additional

authorization is requested for the firm's services in the amount of \$30,000. 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:** None

**FINANCIAL:** Charge \$30,000.00 to Law Department - Professional Services: