

**AUTHORIZE CONTINUED RETENTION OF THE LAW FIRM  
BROTHERS & THOMPSON, P.C.**

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

Continued retention of the law firm Brothers & Thompson, P.C.

**DESCRIPTION:** The Acting General Counsel has continued retention of the law firm Brothers & Thompson, P.C. to

represent a former Board agent in the matter of *Henson v. CBOE, et al*, Case No. 15 C 10056, to represent the Board in property tax appeals matters, in tenured teacher dismissal cases, and to provide counseling and representation in other matters as determined by the Acting General Counsel. Additional authorization is requested in the amount of \$100,000 for the firm's services. As invoices are received, they will be reviewed by the Acting General Counsel and, if satisfactory, processed for payment.

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

**AFFIRMATIVE ACTION STATUS:** This firm is a MBE.

**FINANCIAL:** Charge \$100,000.00 to Law Department - Professional Services:  
Budget Classification Fiscal Year 2018