Agenda Item # 11

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
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COUNTY OF LAKE)

COUNTY BOARD, LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS

ADJOURNED REGULAR SEPTEMBER A.D., 2006 SESSION

TUESDAY, JANUARY 16, 2007

MADAM CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS OF THE COUNTY BOARD:

Your Law and Judicial Committee respectfully reports that they have received the report of Richard L. Keller, Coroner, for the period ending November 30, 2006 as attached, and asks that it be accepted and placed on file.

Respectfully submitted,

	Aye	Nay
Audrey Nixon Chairman	✓	
Randy Wheeler Vice-Chairman	✓	
Judy Martini	✓	
Pamela O. Newton	✓	
Stephen S. Carlson	✓	
Maryann Cunningham	✓	
Carol Calabresa Law and Judicial Committee	✓	

COUNTY OF LAKE
MONTHLY REPORT OF CORONER
PERIOD ENDING NOVEMBER 30, 2006

	November 2006	Fiscal Year-to-Date	November 2005
RECEIPTS: Transcripts, Records, Etc.	$6,820.50	$135,594.07	$5,790.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS:	$6,820.50	$135,594.07	$5,790.00
Transfer to County:	$6,820.50	$135,594.07	$5,790.00

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
COUNTY OF LAKE)

I, Richard L. Keller, do solemnly swear that this report is, in all respects, just and true according to my best belief and knowledge.

Richard L. Keller
Lake County Coroner

Coroner's Office

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Lake County Coroner

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LakeCounty

December 28, 2006

TO: THE LAW AND JUDICIAL COMMITTEE

FROM: RICHARD L. KELLER

RE: CORONER'S INVESTIGATION REPORT FOR NOVEMBER, 2006

Coroner's Monthly Report of Investigations conducted for the month of November, 2006:

Return to Doctor Cases: (1)	262
Coroner's Cases: (2), (3)	40
Total Death Investigations:	302

Total death investigations for November, 2006: 302

Total death investigations for November, 2005: 307

(1) Return to Doctor (Medical Professional) Cases:
Minimal Investigation is needed; primarily consisting of review of medical history, medical records, and discussion with health care providers involved in the case.

(2) Inquiry Cases:
More extensive investigation is required to determine whether death is from natural or "unnatural" causes; and excluding causes or manner of death mandating Coroner's Inquest.

(3) Inquest Cases
Thorough investigation as to the cause of death, with subsequent presentation for a Coroner's Jury, who must determine the manner of death (i.e., homicide, suicide, accidental, or undetermined). Inquest cases are mandated by Illinois Statute by type of death.

Richard L. Keller, M.D.
Coroner

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November 2006 Return to Medical Professional Cases

Those without "Immediate Cause" are awaiting copies of death certificates with the Medical Professional's diagnosis of cause of death.

Zip	Immediate Cause	Due To	Due To
60031	Pneumonia		
60064	Cerebral Toxoplasmosis	HIV	
60089	Acute Myocardial Infarction	Coronary Artery Disease	
60035			
60061	Multiorgan System Failure	Pneumonia	
60031	Failure to Thrive	CHF	
60048	Prostate Cancer		
60085			
60030	Congestive Heart Failure		
60047	Sepsis	Gangrene	Peripheral Vascular Disease
60030	Renal Failure	Myocardial Infarction	Metastatic Malignant Melanoma
60050	Respiratory Failure	ASHD	
60035	Failure to Thrive		
60069	Parkinson's Disease		
60002	Pneumonia	Carcinoma of the Lung	
60050	Lung Carcinoma	Renal Cell Carcinoma	Hepatic Encephalopathy
60041			
60048	Carcinoma of the Lung		
60010	Metastatic Nonsmall Lung Cancer		
60085			
60046	Anoxic Encephalopathy	Cerebrovascular Disease	Coronary Artery Disease
60085	Alzheimer's		
60046	Cardiogenic Shock	Aplastic Anemia	Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV)
53551	Neuroendocrine Carcinoma Met to liver & Spine		
60047	Dementia	Cardiomegalli	Pneumonia
60099	CVA	Atherosclerotic Heart disease	
60048	Pneumonia		
60010	Acute Myocardial Infarction	Coronary Artery Disease	
60084	Extreme Prematurity	Premature Labor in Mother at 21 weeks	Triplet gestation
60546	Metastatic Esophageal Cancer		
60084	Extreme Prematurity	Premature labor n mother at 21 weeks	Triplet gestation
60099	Ischemic Cardiomyopathy		

Zip	Immediate Cause	Due To	Due To
60102	Lymphoma Non-Hodgkin's		
60010	Trisomy 18		
60084	Extreme Prematurity	Premature Labor in mother at 21 weeks	Triplet gestation
60047	Atrial Fibrillation	HTN	
60048	Alzheimer's Dementia		
60015	Dementia	Renal Insufficiency	
60046	Non Small Cell Lung Cancer		
60030	CVA		
60060	Respiratory Failure	CHF	Valvular Heart Disease
60045	Urosepsis		
60060	Metastatic Bilary Tract Cancer		
60099	Brain Lymphoma		
60085	Renal Carcinoma with Metastasis		
60073	Acute Myocardial Infarction	Hypertensive Cardiovascular Disease	Breast Cancer
60040	Lung Mass		
60060	Atherosclerotic Heart Disease	Diabetes Mellitus	
60041	Sepsis	Necrosis of Right Foot Toes	Thrombocytopenic Purura
60085	Small Cell Carcinoma of Lung		
60087	Cerebrovascular Thrombosis	Arteriosclerosis	
60084	CVA	Aphasia	Neurogenic Dysphagia
60060	CAD	CHF	Diffuse Atherosclerosis
60030	Respiratory Failure	COPD	
60073	Cardiopulmonary Arrest	Dementia	
60035	Cardiovascular Collapse	Arteriosclerotic Heart Disease	Coronary Artery Disease
60020	Malignant neoplasm of the brain		
60045	MI		
60014			
60061	Myeloproliferative Disorder		
60099	Sepsis	Pneumonia	
60089	Pneumonia		
60046	Pancreatic Adenocarcinoma	Multiple Metastasis	
60085	Old Age		
60083	Parkinson		
60099	CA Lung		
60048	Acute Cerebrovascular Accident		
60069	Cardiopulmonary Failure	Respiratory Failure	Sepsis
60045	Cardio Respiratory Failure	HTN	
60069	Cardio Respiratory Arrest	A Fib	MI
60047	Cardiorespiratory Failure		
60061	Mesothelioma		

Zip	Immediate Cause	Due To	Due To
60087	Exacerbation of Bronchitis		
60089	Pneumonia	Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer	
60048	Breast Cancer		
60015	Pneumonia		
60619	Gastrointestinal Hemorrhage	Peptic Ulcer Disease	
60002	Aspiration Pneumonia	Dysphagia	Dementia
60056	Advanced Dementia	Failure to Thrive	History of TIA
60102	Glioma of the Brain		
60046	Metastatic Carcinoma of the Lung		
60015	Multiple Myeloma		
60048	Metastatic Adenocarcinoma of Prostate		
60085	Myocardial Infarction		
60064	Pancreatic Cancer with liver metastases		
60073	Myocardial Infarct		
60051	Subdural Hematoma	Malignant Brain CA	
60030	Congestive Heart Failure		
60089	Sepsis	Encephalopathy	
60030			
60030	Pulmonary Embolism	Cardiopulmonary Arrest	Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease
61564	Metastatic Lung Cancer		
60089	Sepsis	Pneumonia	Dementia
60002	Liver Failure	Congestive Heart Failure	
60096	Advanced Alzheimer's Dementia		
60087	Ischemic Intestinal Disease		
60089	Respiratory Failure	Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis	
60061	Intracerebral Hemorrhage		
60020	Acute Coronary Insufficiency	Chronic Kidney Disease	Diabetes Mellitus
60089	Disseminated Pancreatic Carcinoma		
60089	Sepsis	Renal Insufficiency	
60045	Lymphoma		
60048	Pneumonia	CHF	Renal Failure
60015	Cellulitis		
60030	Malignant Melanoma		
60002	Hemorrhagic Cerebrovascular Accident		
60031	Metastatic Anal Cancer		
60048	Parkinson's Disease		
60096	Heart Attack		
60045	Metastatic Pancreatic Cancer	Respiratory Failure	
60099	Perforated Bowel		

Zip	Immediate Cause	Due To	Due To
60073	Bowel Obstruction	Renal Failure	
60042	Sepsis	Urinary Tract Infection	Urinary Obstruction
60002	CHF	Atherosclerosis	
60015	Acute Renal Failure		
60046			
60045	Cardiac Arrest	Generalized Arteriosclerosis	
60015	Acute Myocardial Infarction		
60035	Cancer of Stomach		
60073	Cardiopulmonary Arrest	Chronic Renal Failure	
60085	Arteriosclerotic Heart Disease		
60048	Renal Failure	Diabetes	
60048	Acute Pneumonia	Acute Sepsis	
60035	Liver Failure	Due to metastasic breast cancer	
60062	Lung Cancer		
60099	cancer		
60060	Congestive Heart Failure	Coronary Artery Disease	Aortic Stenosis
60069	Acute Myocardial Infarction	Congestive Heart Failure	COPD
60099	Failure to Thrive	Osteoarthritis	
60048	Coronary Artery Disease	Multiple Sclerosis	
60048	Cerebrovascular Thrombosis	Cerebrovascular Disease	Atherosclerosis
60083	Adenocarcinoma of the Colon		
60064	Myocardial Infarction		
60002	Congestive Heart Failure	Arteriosclerotic Cardiovascular Disease	
60073	Respiratory Failure	CHF	CAD
60031	Cerebrovascular Disease		
60020	Vulvar Carcinoma		
60042	Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer		
60045	Prostate Cancer		
60090	Pneumonia	Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer	
60030	Dementia of Alzheimer	Dysphagia	
60030	Pneumonia	Heart Failure	Emphysema
60099	Congestive Heart Failure		
60041	Cancer of Lung with Liver Mets		
60047	Respiratory Failure		
60048	Failure to Thrive	Dementia / Alzheimer's	
60064	Laryngeal Carcinoma		
60002	Septic Shock	Respiratory Failure	
60062	pneumonia	esophageal cancer	
60048	Septic Shock	Septicemia, Urosepsis	

ZIP	Immediate Cause	Due To	Due To
60046	Pancreatic cancer		
60048	Atherosclerotic Heart Disease	Hypertension	Diabetes Mellitus
60047	Pneumonia		
60047	Alzheimer's	Failure to Thrive	
60047	COPD	Heart Disease	
60073	Cardiopulmonary Arrest	Pneumonia	
60032	Advanced Alzheimer's Disease		
60073	Acute Myelogenous Leukemia		
60030	COPD		
60031	Failure to Thrive		
60096	Metastatic Malignant Melanoma		
60035	Cardiac Arrest		
60085	Hepatocellular Cancer		
60060	Organic Heart Disease		
60030	Ischemic Cardiomyopathy		
60634	End Stage Renal Disease		
60099	Peripheralvascular Disease	Diabetes	
60060	Chronic Renal Failure, Pulmonary Embolism	Severe Peripheral Vascular Disease	Coronary Artery Disease, Diabetes Mellitus
60069	Aspiration Pneumonia	Cerebral Infarction	
60064	Metastatic Lung Cancer	Post Obstructive Pneumonia	
60060	Sudden Cardiac Death	HTN	Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm
60008	Aspiration Pneumonia	Cerebral Vascular Disease	
60064	Respiratory Failure	COPD	
60015	Idiopathic Dilated Cardiomyopathy		
60073	Alcoholic Liver Disease	Cardio Pulmonary Arrest	Hepatic Encephalopathy
60089	Cardiac Arrhythmia	End-Stage Renal Failure	Depression
60085	Septicemia		
60048	Myocardial Infarction		
60089	Renal Failure		
60073	Metastatic Lung Cancer	Respiratory Failure	
60085	Metastatic Breast Carcinoma		
60084	Gastrointestinal Bleed	Gastric Ulcer	
60004	CAD	ESRD	
48174	Dilated Cardiomyopathy	Chronic Kidney Disease	Hepatitis C
60087	Massive Blood Loss	Lung Cancer	
60089	Coronary Artery Disease	ESRD	
60044	Bilateral Pulmonary Embolism		
60047	Coronary Artery Disease	Cardiomegaly	
60061	Metastatic Lung Cancer		

Zip	Immediate Cause	Due To	Due To
60004	CAD	ESRD	DM
60041	Acute Congestive Heart Failure	Coronary Insufficiency	
60045	Pulmonary Fibrosis		
60087	Perforated Diverticulum		
60060	Respiratory Failure	Metastatic Squamous Cell Carcinoma	Squamous Cell Carcinoma of the Oral Cavity
60048	Acute Stroke	Generalized Arteriosclerosis	
53218	Myocardial Infarction		
60046	Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disorder		
60010	Acute Bilateral Stroke	Acute Renal Failure	Coronary Artery Disease, Severe
60015	Advanced Age	Dementia	Anemia
60046	Carcinoma of the Esophagus		
60081	Congestive Heart Failure	Mitral Valve Insufficiency	
60073	Alzheimer's Dementia		
60087	Renal Failure		
60045	Myocardial Infarction		
60048	Cardiac Failure	Arteriosclerotic and Hypertensive Cardiovascular	Disease
60061	Failure to Thrive	Alzheimer's Dementia	
60047	Cerebral Vascular Accident		
60045	Dementia		
60030	Metastatic Lung Cancer		
60010	Acute Myocardial Infarction	Ischemic Cardiomyopathy	
60099	Interstitial Lung Disease		
60060	Carcinoma of lung		
60010	Renal Failure		
60061	Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer		
60031	Cerebral Hemorrhage		
60056	Metastatic small cell lung carcinoma		
60035	Intracerebral Hemorrhage		
60045	Myocardial Infarction	Coronary Artery Disease	
60047	Parkinson's Disease		
60085			
60087	Atherosclerotic heart disease	HTN	Diabetes
60002	Small Bowel Obstruction	Clostridium Difficile Colitis	Cerebrovascular Accident
60069	Syncope and Collapse	Left Ventricular Outflor Tract Obstruction	Diastolic Dysfunction
60102	Metastatic Lung Cancer		
60084	Metastatic Carcinoma of Lung		
60046	Acute and Recurrent Aspiration Pneumonia	Respiratory Failure	Advanced Dementia
60099	Spinal cord malignancy		
60045	CVA		

Zip	Immediate Cause	Due To	Due To
60089	Non small cell lung cancer		
60631	Metastatic Prostate Cancer		
60015	CVA		
54409	Stroke	Congestive Heart Failure	
60047	Coronary Artery Disease		
60035	Congestive Heart Failure	Hypertropic Cardiomyopathy	
60035	Respiratory Arrest	Central Apnea	massive left brain stroke
60050	Dehydration	Depression	
60069	Acute Myocardial Infarction	Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease	
60044	Pneumonia	Advanced Dementia	
60015	Myocardial Infarction		
60035	Insulin Dependent Diabetes Mellitus		
60046	Respiratory Failure	End Stage Chronic Obstructive Lung Disease	
43615	Dementia	CHF	CVA
60030	Septic Shock	Liver Failure	
92104	Metastatic Lung Cancer		
60073	Dementia	COPD	
60031	Failure to Thrive		
60085	Septic Shock	Acute Renal Failure	Diabetes Mellitus
60061	Septicemia	Fasciitis	
60030	Non Small Cell Lung Cancer		
22193	Metastatic Lung Cancer		
60085	Metastatic Ovarian Cancer		
60096	Failure to Thrive	Pneumonia	Dementia
60085	Myocardial Infarction		
60099	Huntingtons Chorea		
60073	Coronary Artery Disease	Stroke	
60015	Congestive Heart Failure		
60087	Sudden Cardiac Death	Coronary Artery Disease	
60046	Respiratory Failure	Metastatic Squamous Cell Cancer of Tongue	
60099	Failure to Thrive	Alzheimer's Disease	
60099	Terminal Cardiac Arrhythmia	Coronary Occlusion	Generalized Arteriosclerosis
60048	Respiratory Failure	Myocardial Infarction	Diabetes Mellitus
60048	Nonsmall Cell Lung Cancer		

November 2006 Inquiry Cases

"Inquiry Pending" = Cause indeterminate at present, pending completion of inquiry.

Zip	Immediate Cause	Due To	Due To
60089	Ischemic Cardiovascular Disease		
60085	Hypertensive Cardiovascular Disease	Scleroderma	
60064	Hypertensive Cardiovascular Disease		
60085	Holding in County Morgue		
60002	Coronary Artery Disease		
60099	Coronary Atherosclerosis		
60069	Ischemic Heart Disease		
60084	Hypertensive Heart Disease		
60042	Cardiac Arrest	Coronary Artery Disease	
60099	Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease	Cirrhosis of the Liver	Chronic Venous Insufficiency
60048	Seizure Disorder		
60073	Sepsis		
60035	Cerebrovascular Accident		
60081	Coronary Atherosclerosis		
60415	Ischemic Heart Disease		
60041	Pneumonia	Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease	Congestive Heart Failure

November 2006 Inquest Cases

"Inquest Pending" = Cause indeterminate at present, pending completion of Inquest.

Zip	Immediate Cause	Due To	Due To
60035	Aspiration of Food Bolus		
53179	Inquest Pending		
60076	Inquest Pending		
60085	Multiple Injuries	Van vs. Pedestrian	
60031	Inquest Pending		
60035			
60064	Decapitation	Auto vs. Truck Collision	
60021	INQUEST PENDING		
60073	INQUEST PENDING		
60047	INQUEST PENDING		
60064	INQUEST PENDING		
60021	Intracerebral Hemorrhage	A Fall	
60087	Cervical Fracture	A Fall	
60073	Poly Substance Overdose		
60020	Auto vs. Auto Collision		
60096	Through and Through Gun Shot Wound to Head		
60085	Cocaine and Heroin Intoxication		

Zip	Immediate Cause	Due To	Due To
92253	Benzodiazepines and Hydrocodone Intoxication		
60004	Multiple Gunshot Wounds		
60089	Poly Substance Overdose		
60048	Medical Complications	Right Femoral Fracture	A Fall
60045	Pedestrian Vs. Auto Collision		
60046	Hanging		
60099	Opiate Intoxication		