Agenda Item # 6

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
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COUNTY OF LAKE)

COUNTY BOARD, LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS

ADJOURNED REGULAR JUNE A.D., 2008 SESSION

TUESDAY, JULY 8, 2008

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 May 31, 2008 as attached, and asks that it be accepted and placed on file.

Respectfully submitted,

Chair

Vice-Chair

LAW AND JUDICIAL COMMITTEE

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June 18, 2008

TO: THE LAW AND JUDICIAL COMMITTEE

FROM: RICHARD L. KELLER

RE: CORONER'S INVESTIGATION REPORT FOR MAY, 2008

Coroner's Monthly Report of Investigations conducted for the month of MAY, 2008:

Return to Doctor Cases: (1)	266
Coroner's Cases: (2), (3)	43
Total Death Investigations:	309

Total death investigations for May 2008: 309

Total death investigations for May, 2007: 284

(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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May, 2008 Inquiry Cases

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

Zip	Immediate Cause	Due To	Due To
60002	Ischemic Heart Disease		
60035	Acute Cardiac Tamponade	Ruptured Ascending Aortic Aneurysm	Cystic Medial Necrosis
60044	Myocardial Infarction	Morbid Obesity	Hypertension
60044	Coronary Artery Insufficiency	Peripheral Vascular Disease	
60044	Ischemic Heart Disease		
60045	Ischemic Heart Disease		
60046	Ischemic Heart Disease		
60060	Congestive Heart Failure	Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease	
60060	Morbid Obesity		
60060	Hypertensive Cardiovascular Disease		
60060	Acute Myocardial Infarct	Hypertensive Cardiovascular Disease	
60060	Hypertensive Cardiovascular Disease		
60060	Ischemic Heart Disease		
60061	Hypertensive Cardiovascular Disease		
60073	Coronary Artery Disease	Polyarteritis Nodosa	
60076	Congestive Heart Failure		
60081	Hypertension		
60085	Failure to Thrive		
60085	Pending		
60085	Cirrhosis of the Liver	Alcohol Abuse	
60085	Ischemic Heart Disease		
89052	Ischemic Heart Disease		
92110	Failure to Thrive		

May, 2008 Inquest Cases

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

Zip	Immediate Cause	Due To	Due To
11520	Hanging		
53140	Positional Asphyxia	Motor Vehicle Collision	
53946	Subdural Hematoma	A Fall	
54935	Pending		
60010	Single Gun Shot Wound to the Head		
60045	Intracranial Hemorrhage	A Fall	
60046	Pending		
60047	Hanging		
60064	Pending		
60064	Heroin Intoxication		
60073	Multiple Severe Traumatic Injuries	Strangulation and Stabbing	
60085	Pending		
60085	Pending		
60085	Unknown Cause	Suicidal Intention	
60085	Penetrating Gunshot Wound of Chest		
60085	Hemorrhage	Abdominal Incision	Caesarean Delivery
60087	Hanging		
60089	Polysubstance Overdose	Hydrocodone, Zolpidem, Amphetamine	and Venlafaxine
60096	Multiple Injuries	Bicyclist vs. Motor Vehicle Collision	
60096	Gun Shot Wound to the Head		

May, 2008 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
53105	Pneumonia		
53143	Respiratory Failure	Pneumonia	Breast Cancer
53179	Cerebrovascular Accident	Arteriosclerosis	
60002	Bronchoalveolar Carcinoma of Lung		
60002	Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease		
60002	Renal Failure		
60010	Cardiac Arrythmia		
60010	Aspiration Pneumonia	Metastatic Breast Cancer	
60010	Non-Hodgkins Lymphoma		
60010	Atherosclerosis		
60010	Cerebrovascular Accident		
60010	Diastolic Heart Failure		
60013	Coronary Artery Disease		
60013	Aspiration Pneumonia	Scleroderma	Hodgkins Disease
60013	Failure to Thrive	Pneumonia	Dehydration
60014	Severe Emphysema	Acute Respiratory Failure	Advanced Dementia
60015	Aspiration Pneumonia	Gasteroparesis	
60015	Pneumonia		
60015	Pneumonia	Congestive Heart Failure	Coronary Artery Disease
60015	Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease		
60015	Alzheimer's Disease		
60020	Hypertension	Hypothyroidism	
60020	Failure to Thrive	Dementia, Alzheimer's	
60020	Congestive Heart Failure	Myocardial Infarction	
60020	Esophageal Cancer		
60020	Sepsis	Cellulitis	
60030	Metastatic Renal Cell Carcinoma		
60030	Kidney Failure		
60030			
60030	Kidney Failure		
60030	Hepatic Cirrhosis	Hepatits C Infection	
60030	Pancreatic Cancer		
60030	Acute Renal Failure	Dehydration	
60030	Cardiopulmonary Arrest	Parkinson's Disease	
60030	Acute Liver Failure	Liver and Lung Cancer	
60030	Coronary Artery Disease		
60030	Unknown		
60030	Failure to thrive		
60030	Cardiorespiratory Failure	Atherosclerotic Heart Disease	
60030	Congestive Heart Failure		

60030	Squamous Cell Cancer of Brain		
60031	Pulmonary Edema	Congestive Heart Failure	
60031	Sepsis	Ischemic Bowel	
60031	Congestive Heart Failure		
60031	Cardia Arrhythmia	Congestive Heart Failure	
60031	Aspiration Pneumonia	Cerebrovascular Disease	
60031	Pulmonary Edema CHF		
60031	Failure to Thrive	Alzheimer's Dementia	
60031	Metastatic Pancreatic Cancer		
60031	Sudden Cardiac Death	Morbid Obesity	
60031	Congestive Heart Failure	Myocardial Infarction	
60031			
60035	Renal Failure	Congestive Heart Failure	
60035	Pneumonia		
60035	Liver Failure	Metastatic Cancer	
60035	Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis		
60035	Myocardial Infarction		
60035	Dementia		
60035	Pneumonia		
60035	Pneumonia		
60035	Hepatocellular Carcinoma		
60035	Acute Respiratory Distress Syndrome	Septic Shock	Pneumonia
60040	Gioblastoma		
60040	Pneumonitis		
60040	Hypoxia	Coronary Artery Disease	Diabetes
60041	Hepatocellular Carcinoma of Liver		
60041	Metastatic Colon Cancer		
60041	Gallstones	Liver Abscesses	
60041	Carcinoma of the Rectosigmoid Colon	Carcinoma of the Kidney-Right	
60044	Coronary Artery Disease	Heavy Tobacco Abuse	Advanced Atherosclerosis
60044	Shock	Metabolic Acidosis	
60044	Cardiac Respiratory Arrest		
60045	Cutaneous T-Cell Lymphoma		
60045	End-stage liver disease	Alcoholic Cirrhosis	
60045	Pneumonia	Alzheimer's Type Dementia	
60045	Perforated Bowel	Severe Dementia	
60045	Metastatic Cancer		
60045	Alzheimers Dementia		
60045	Pulmonary Fibrosis		
60045	Pneumonia		
60045	End Stage Prostate Cancer		
60045	Lung Cancer		
60045	Cirrhosis of the Liver		
60046	Cerebrovascular Accident	Congestive Heart Failure	
60046	Failure to Thrive	Alzheimers Dementia	
60046	Acute Renal Failure	Advanced Alzheimer's Disease	

60046	Acute Renal Failure	Bowel Perforation	Anemia
60046	Breast Cancer with Metastasis		
60046	Cardiopulmonary Arrest		
60046	Cerebrovascular Accident		
60046	Mal Neo Liver (Liver Cancer)		
60046	Congestive Heart Falure	Atrial Fibrillation	
60046	Respiratory Failure	Diaphragmatic Paralysis	Mitral Valve Replacement
60046	Congestive Heart Failure		
60046	Chronic Obstructive Airway Disease		
60046	Pulmonary Aspiration		
60046	Pancreatic Cancer	Dementia	
60046	Acute Myocardial Infarction	Diabetes Mellitus	
60046			
60046	Congestive Heart Failure	S/P CABG, Diabetes Mellitus I	Renal Insufficiency, COPD
60046	Sepsis		
60046	Restrictive Airway Disease		
60047	Alzheimers Dementia	Benign Prostatic Hyperplasia	
60047	Metastatic Carcinoma	Liver Failure	
60047	Atherosclerotic Heart Disease		
60047	Acute Respiratory Failure	Chronic Obstructive Lung Disease	Carcinoma of Lung
60047	Acute Coronary Syndrome	Coronary Artery Disease	Generalized Atherosclerosis
60047			
60047	Renal Failure	Multiple Myeloma	
60047	Liver Cancer	Metastasized	
60047	Carcinoma of Uterus		
60047	Metastatic Breast Cancer	Breast Cancer	
60047	Pulmonary Hypertension	Pneumonia	
60047	Alzheimer's Dementia	Dysphagia	
60047	Pulmonary Embolism	Coronary Artery Disease	Dementia
60047	Twin to Twin Transfusion Syndrome		
60047	Coronary Artery Disease	Ischemic Cardiomyopathy	
60047	Abdominal Cancer with Metastases		
60048	Congestive Heart Failure	Hypertension	
60048	Metastatic Adenocarcinoma		
60048	Pneumonia		
60048	Metastatic Mesothelioma	Asbestos Exposure	
60048	Congestive Heart Failure		
60048	Cirrhosis of liver, Alcohol abuse	Liver Failure	Kidney Failure
60048	Congestive Heart Failure	Chronic Renal Failure	
60048	Renal Cell Cancer		
60048	Pneumonia	COPD	
60048	Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease	Hypertension; Diabetes, Type 2	Benign Prostatic Hypotrophy
60049	Small Cell Lung Carcinoma		
60050	Intestinal Perforation		
60050	Intrauterine Fetal Demise/Stillborn	Suspected Cord Accident	
60050	Acute Respiratory Failure	Acute Pneumonia	Acute Hepatitis

60053	Dementia of Alzheimers Type		
60056	Acute Aspiration with Pneumonia	Atrial Fibrillation	Dysphagia
60060	Cardiac Arrest		
60060	Respiratory Failure	Hypertension	Carcinoma
60060	Massive Esophageal Bleed	Alcohol Abuse	
60060	Pancreatic Cancer		
60060	Acute Renal Failure	Dehydration	
60060	Carcinoma of Pancreas	Effusion	
60061			
60061	Renal Failure	Congestive Heart Failure	
60061	Cerebrovascular Accident		
60061	Bilateral Pneumonia		
60061	Lung Cancer		
60062	Acute Myocardial Infarction	Acute Pneumonia	Acute Renal Failure
60062	Pneumonnia		
60062	Alzheimer's Dementia		
60062	Septic Shock		
60062	Pneumonia		
60064	Pulmonary Embolus	Cardiac Thrombosis	
60064	Brain Neoplasm		
60069	Dehydration	Stroke	Vascular Disease
60069	Parkinson's Disease Type I		
60069	Myocardial Infarction	Renal Failure-Respiratory Failure	Failure to Thrive
60069			
60069	Metastatic Colon Cancer		
60073	Metastatic Small Cell Lung Cancer		
60073	Cardiorespiratory Arrest	Anoxic Encephalopathy	
60073	Senile Dementia	Falure to Thrive	Diabetes Mellitus
60073	Multiorgan Failure	Metastatic Cancer, Primary Unknown	
60073	Diabetic Coma		
60073	Lung Carcinoma, Non Small Cell Type		
60073	Encephalopathy	Paneytopenia	
60073	Diabetic Nephropathy		
60073	Urinary Tract Infection	Pneumonia	
60073	Metatstatic Gastrointestinal Cancer	Bone Metastates	
60073	Twin to Twin Transfusion	(See Angel Alvarez)	
60073	Twin to Twin Transfusion Syndrome	(See Jesus Alvaraz)	
60073	Pancreatitis	Alcohol Abuse	
60083	Atherosclerotic Heart Disease	Atrial Fibrillation	Cerebrovascular Accident
60084	Myelofibrosis		
60084	Chronic Kidney Disease	Diabetes	Hypertension
60084	Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease	Respiratory Failure	
60084			
60084	Panceatic Cancer		
60084	Renal Failure	Sepsis	
60085	Pancreatic Cancer		

60085	Cervical Cancer		
60085	Lymphoma		
60085	Intracerebral Hemorrhage		
60085	Septic Shock	Perforated Diverticulum & Peritonitis	
60085	Cardiorespiratory Arrest	Cerebrovascular Accident	Pneumonia
60085	Anoxic Encephalopathy	Hypotension	gross finding note)
60085	Cerebrovascular Accident		
60085	Severe Anemia and Metabolic Acidosis	Respiratory Failure	
60085	Coronary Artery Disease	End Stage Renal Failure	Mellitus
60085	Pneumonia	Sepsis	Congestive Heart Failure
60085	Respiratory Failure	Bilateral Pulmonary Infiltrates	Myeloproliferative Disorder
60085	Renal Failure	Renal Arteriosclerosis	
60085	Metastatic Lung Cancer		
60085	Cerebrovascular Accident	Atherosclerotic Vascular Disease	
60085	Neoplasm of Liver	Hepatitis C	
60085	Respiratory Failure	Cerebral Vascular Accident	
60085	Ovarian Cancer		
60085	Myocardial Infarction		
60085	Coronary Artery Heart Disease		
60085	Severe Prematurity		
60085	Metastatic non-small cell cancer to long		
60085	Congestive Heart Failure		
60085	Lung Cancer		
60085	Congestive Heart Failure		
60085	Congestive Heart Failure	Amjotrophic Lateral Sclerosis	
60085	Intro Operative Death	Acute Myocardial Infarction	Hypertension
60085	Pneumonia		
60085	Sudden Cardiac Death	Alcoholism	Diabetes
60085	Cardiac Arrhythmia	Severe Coronary Artery Disease	
60085	Aspiration Pneumonia	Dementia-Alzheimer's Type	
60087	Respiratory Failure	Tracheobronchemalacia	
60087	Metastatic Prostate Cancer		
60087	Gallbladder Cancer	Atherosclerotic Arterial Disease	
60087	Pancreatic Cancer		
60087	Congestive Heart Failure	Aortic Stenosis	
60087	Peripheral Vascular Disease		
60087	Pneumonia	Lung Cancer	
60089	Dementia	Atherosclerosis	
60089	Carcinoma of Rectum		
60089	Cerebral Vascular Accident	Atrial Fibrillation	Dementia
60089	Cardiac Arrythmia	Coronary Artery Disease	
60089	Cardiopulmonary Arrest		
60089	Congestive Heart Failure		
60089	Metastatic Prostate Cancer		
60089	Pulmonary Fibrosis	Congestive Heart Failure	
60089	Cardiac Arrest		

60089	Vaginal Cancer		
60089	Cerebral Vascular Disease		
60089	Chronic Renal Failure	Bacterimia	Diabetes Mellitus
60089	End Stage Dementia	Parkinsons Disease	
60089	Failuire to thrive	Dementia	
60089	Metastatic Lung Cancer		
60089	Breast Cancer		
60093	Metastatic Prostate Cancer		
60096	Cardiorespiratory Arrest	Metastatic Carinomatosis	Carcinoma of the Breast
60096	Respiratory Failure		
60099	Aspiration	Parkinsons	
60099	Coronary Artery Disease	Congestive Heart Failure	
60099	Bilateral Bronchopneumonia	Metastatic Colon Cancer	
60099	Non-Hodgkins Lymphoma	Pneumonia	Congestive Heart Failure
60099	Cardiac Arrest	Diabetes Mellitus	
60099	Myocardial Infarction		
60099	Respiratory Failure	Coronary Artery Disease	
60099	Cerebral Thrombosis	Cerebral Arteriosclerosis	
60099	Cardiorespiratory Arrest	Hypertension	Atherosclerotic Heart Disease
60099	Adenocarcinoma of Distal Esophagus		
60099	Ventricular Fibrillation	Peripheral Vascular Disease	Chronic Alcoholism
60099	Pneumonia	Protein Calorie Malnutrition	Congestive Heart Failure
60099	Myocardial Infarction		
60099	Respiratory Failure	Pneumonia	Asthma
60099	Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease		
60099	Acute Septicemia	Chronic Renal Failure	Diabetes Mellitus
60099	Cancer of Brain W/Met's to Lung		
60099	Fetal Demise		
60099			
60099	Cerebrovascular Accident	Atherosclerotic Heart Disease	
60099	Metastatic Lung Cancer		
60099	Metastatic Cholangiocarcinoma		
60099	Stage IV		
60102	Ischemic Bowel	Vovulus	
60193	Sepsis	Congestive Heart Failure	Renal Disease
60194	Cerebrovascular Disease		
60195	Myelodysplastic Syndrome		
60534	Failure to Thrive	Parkinson's Disease	
60645	Lung Cancer		
60714	Small Cell Lung Cancer		
62960	Acute Respiratory Failure		Acute Pneumonia
65747	Parkinsons Disease		

COUNTY OF LAKE
MONTHLY REPORT OF CORONER
PERIOD ENDING MAY 31, 2008

	May 2008	Fiscal Year-to-Date	May 2007
RECEIPTS: Transcripts, Records, Etc.	$7,293.94	$35,675.10	$9,165.50
TOTAL RECEIPTS:	$7,293.94	$35,675.10	$9,165.50
Transfer to County:	$7,293.94	$35,675.10	$9,165.50

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