

The Facts . . .

City's 19-Year Battle with PAAG

1998 1998 - PAAG Loan Agreement with City 2004 PAAG Agreement – Reduces interest rate from 9% to 6.9% 2005 March 2005 Ruling of the Commission \$220M 2005 April 2005 – City and PAAG enter new Agreement 2005 City's due diligence 2005 September 2005 – City votes to not buy System April 2006 – PAAG demands arbitration for repayment of \$1M loan – Claims City 2006 acted in Bad Faith 2006 May 2006 – City files suit and PAAG counters 2017 2006 - May 2017: Litigation continues May 2017 – Court of Appeals rules that City owes \$1M plus 19 years of interest



The Facts . . . Who is Behind PAAG?

1998 Articles of Organization

PAAG Registered Agent: Michael Kraft

LLC Members:

Michael Cullinan

Cullinan Companies, LLC

Underwood's Furniture Galleries, Inc.

D. A. Hoerr & Sons, Inc.

David Ransburg

Ted Fleming

Thomas Lund

James DeBord

O'Brien Steel Service Co.

Helen and Gerald Stephens

Source: Illinois Secretary of State

Current

PAAG Registered Agent: Rita Kress

LLC Managers:

Michael Cullinan

Cullinan Companies, LLC

Underwood's Furniture Galleries Ltd.

Gerald D. and Helen M. Stephen

Foundation

Jonathan D. Burklund

Source: Illinois Secretary of State