



MILWAUKEE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Milwaukee County

John F. Weishan, Jr.

Supervisor, 16th District



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COUNTY OF MILWAUKEE

DATE: September 2, 2015

TO: Theo Lipscomb Sr., Chairman, County Board of Supervisors

FROM: Supervisor John Weishan

SUBJECT: Claim for attorney fees

This claim is submitted for consideration during the September cycle. It is appropriate for referral to the Committee on Judiciary, Safety and General Services, which has the authority to approve it without further board action as a claim under \$10,000, per MCGO 1.11(c)(4)(2).

As you are aware, a charge was filed against me on April 20, 2014, with the Ethics Board relating to a mailing sent out as part of my duties as supervisor. I was recently exonerated of any wrongdoing by the Ethics Board. However, I incurred \$9,382 in legal fees from private counsel to defend myself in this action. I am making a claim on the County for payment of those fees.

Corporation Counsel has advised that my legal fees are not covered by the County's insurance policy and are not covered by the County's indemnity obligation for employees under Wis. Stat. § 895.46, since there was no claim by a third party for damages related to my actions. However, I believe that the County should pay the costs I had to incur in showing that my actions were a proper and ethical exercise of my job responsibilities.

Under section 1.11(c)(4)(2) of our ordinances, the Judiciary Committee can approve claims of less than \$10,000 without further board action, and I ask for such approval.



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Re: Legal Representation for Complaint Filed Against you in your official capacity as a Milwaukee County Supervisor

Dear Supervisor Weishan,

Below are the legal representation costs and expenses associated with the two complaints filed on or about April 30, 2014 against you in your official capacity as a Milwaukee County Supervisor.

This matter spanned almost fifteen months (15) months and included two separate investigatory bodies.

Because our detailed statement includes Attorney-Client privileged information we are submitting this statement to you.

The legal costs and expenses incurred were:

\$9,240 in legal fees
\$142.00 in expenses

In total, the amount due is \$9382.00.

Thank you,

Attorney Michael Maistelman

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