

**INTEROFFICE COMMUNICATION  
COUNTY OF MILWAUKEE**

DATE: January 5, 2015

TO: Marina Dimitrijevic, Chairwoman, County Board of Supervisors

FROM: Mark A. Grady, Deputy Corporation Counsel *MAG*

SUBJECT: Notice of Claim of Abraham Juan (Progressive Ins.)  
Date of Loss: January 15, 2014

I request that this matter be referred to the Committee on Judiciary, Safety and General Services for approval of a settlement to be paid by the Wisconsin County Mutual Insurance Company in the amount of \$5172.71 to Progressive Insurance in settlement of its subrogated property damage claim on behalf of Abraham Juan.

This accident occurred on January 15, 2014 around 5:20 am at the intersection of W. Good Hope Road and the US 45 on/off ramp.

A Milwaukee County Highway employee was operating a Milwaukee County plow truck performing routine winter maintenance. As he came down the US 45 N/B off ramp into the intersection with W. Good Hope Road, he continued through the four lanes of W. Good Hope Road and headed back onto the on ramp to US 45 N/B. It was at this time the rear salt dispenser on the truck was struck by the claimant's vehicle.

Claimant Abraham Juan states that the plow never stopped and entered into the east bound lanes of W. Good Hope Road and then into the west bound lanes of W. Good Hope Road and directly in front of his path of travel. He slammed on his brakes, but was unable to avoid hitting the rear salt dispenser on the plow truck.

The claimant's vehicle was a 2010 Chrysler Touring 300. The damages were located on the front bumper, hood, right front fender, right rear door, and quarter panel. Progressive has submitted their subrogation documents for the total amount of \$6896.95. The settlement amount of \$5172.71 is 75% of the claim, reflecting an allocation of comparative negligence.

The adjustor for Wisconsin County Mutual has agreed with Progressive to recommend settlement for this amount. Our office agrees with this recommendation.

c: Raisa Koltun  
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