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DATE: August 22, 2012

TO: Marina Dimitrijevic, County Board Chairwoman

FROM: Mark A. Grady, Deputy Corporation Counsel

SUBJECT: Claim filed by Darryl Hill
Date of incident: November 22, 2011
Date claim filed: January 12, 2012

I request that this matter be referred to the Committee on Judiciary, Safety and General Services to be placed on the agenda for its next meeting to approve the payment of \$4,500.00 to Darryl Hill to settle in full his claim against Milwaukee County.

This accident occurred on November 22, 2011 at approximately 3:45 am along the side of W. Wells Street at US 41.

The Milwaukee County DPW employee was operating a vehicle pulling an arrow board and was stopped on the side of W. Wells Street to complete a left turn to "swing around" and continue to follow the sweeper down the Hwy 41 ramp. He checked his upper and lower mirrors and did not see any vehicles. He did not see that the claimant had completed his left turn off of US 41 onto W. Wells.

The claimant had made a left turn off of US 45 onto W. Wells St. The claimant made his stop at the stop sign and then proceeded to make his left turn. After the claimant was through the intersection and onto W. Wells the arrow truck started to pull from the curb side of W. Wells and side-swiped the claimant vehicle as he was passing by.

Mr. Hill sustained a lower back soft tissue injury. Darryl Hill did receive physical therapy treatment beginning December 15, 2011. Darryl Hill had nine total treatments lasting over a period of 11 weeks until March 2, 2012 with total treatment expenses of \$2,510.00.

The claimant's vehicle is a 1998 Dodge Avenger. The vehicle was determined to be a total loss. A settlement of \$500.00 for the property damage has been reached.

The adjustor and the County insurer recommend the payment of \$4,500.00 to Darryl Hill to settle his personal injury claim. Corporation Counsel has reviewed this matter and

supports the recommendation to pay Darryl Hill \$4,500.00 to settle all personal injury claims.


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