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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 WIDOT

Date of incident:

December 29, 2011

Date claim filed:

June 15, 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 \$1,189.78 to WIDOT to settle in full their claim against Milwaukee County.

This accident occurred on December 29, 2011 around 5:30 am on US Hwy 45 south of N. Mayfair Road, Wauwatosa, WI.

A Milwaukee County Deputy Sheriff was driving in emergency mode exiting US Hwy 45 onto N. Mayfair Road. As he was negotiating a curve on the off ramp his squad slid on the pavement and off of the roadway into a wire fence and five metal fence supports.

WIDOT submitted an itemized invoice for materials to repair the fence totaling \$99.65. There was a total of 160 labor hours, totaling \$731.55, and equipment costs of \$308.25.

The adjustor and the County insurer recommend total payment of \$1,189.78 to WIDOT to settle their property damage claim. Corporation Counsel has reviewed this matter and supports the recommendations to pay WIDOT to settle all claims arising out of the property damage.

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