

INFORMATIONAL REPORT ON SETTLEMENTS OF CLAIMS AND LITIGATION**PREPARED BY THE MILWAUKEE COUNTY**
OFFICE OF CORPORATION COUNSEL

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TO: Marcelia Nicholson, Chairwoman, Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors
Justin Bielinski, Chairman, Committee on Judiciary, Safety and General Services

FROM: Melinda Lawrence, Interim Deputy Corporation Counsel, Office of Corporation Counsel

SUBJECT: Informational Report regarding Settlement of Claims and Litigation

Pursuant to the Office of Corporation Counsel's ("OCC") June 7, 2018 Legal Opinion, the County has delegated settlement authority to WCMIC through its insurance contract. However, to ensure that the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors is aware of any settlements, the OCC reports on a monthly basis the following information:

1. WCMIC-controlled litigation settlements that exceed \$500.00.¹
2. WCMIC-controlled claim resolutions.
3. Resolution of legal claims and litigation covered under other County insurance policies.
4. Resolution of legal claims and litigation in which the County is the party-plaintiff (or counterclaim plaintiff) whether Board approval is or is not required pursuant to Wisconsin law.
5. Settlements Pending Where County Board Approval Is Required (with corresponding File No.)

¹ Pursuant to Milwaukee County Ordinance § 1.11(c)(5)2.(d) and Wis. Stat. § 59.52(12)(b), resolution of litigation and claims resulting in payment of \$500 or less will be reported to the Board annually.

1. WCMIC-Controlled Litigation Settlements

<u>Case Name</u>	<u>Case Number</u>	<u>Firm</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Settlement Amount</u>	<u>Claim Year</u>	<u>Payor</u>
<i>Clayton Thomas Moore v. Ikanih, et al.</i>	E.D. Wis. 24-CV-1176	OCC	Section 1983 – First Amendment Free Exercise Clause	\$1,000.00	2024	WCMIC

2. WCMIC-Controlled Claim Resolutions

<u>Claimant Name</u>	<u>Investigator</u>	<u>Type of Action</u>	<u>Settlement Amount</u>	<u>Claim Year</u>	<u>Payor</u>
Eddie Conner	Ryan Anderson	Automobile Liability – Property Damage	\$6,594.59	2023	WCMIC
		Automobile Liability – Bodily Injury	\$15,000.00	2023	
Thomas Pinkowski	Ryan Anderson	General Liability – Property Damage	\$3,418.00	2025	WCMIC
Valerie Brown	Ryan Anderson	Automobile Liability – Property Damage	\$2,507.97	2025	WCMIC
Ledeja Jackson	Ryan Anderson	General Liability – Property Damage	\$2,175.00	2025	WCMIC
Tenia Keller	Ryan Anderson	Automobile Liability – Property Damage	\$3,828.05	2024	WCMIC
Rosenda Murillo	Ryan Anderson	Automobile Liability – Property Damage	\$7,615.65	2024	WCMIC
DLT Express, LLC	Ryan Anderson	Automobile Liability – Property Damage	\$85,171.22	2023	WCMIC
Justin Carter	Ryan Anderson	Automobile Liability – Property Damage	\$4,338.53	2025	WCMIC

Summit Credit Union	Ryan Anderson	Automobile Liability – Property Damage	\$13,694.16	2024	WCMIC
Renee Haffemann	Ryan Anderson	Automobile Liability – Bodily Injury	\$5,000	2024	WCMIC

3. Settlements Covered Under Other Insurance Policies

None this cycle.

4. Settlements Where County Is Plaintiff (or Counterclaim Plaintiff)

None this cycle.

5. Settlements Pending Where County Board Approval Is Required (with corresponding File No.)

None this cycle.