

**INTEROFFICE COMMUNICATION
COUNTY OF MILWAUKEE**

DATE: December 1, 2015

TO: Anthony Staskunas, Chair
Committee on Judiciary, Safety and General Services

Willie Johnson & James Schmitt, Co-Chairs
Committee on Finance, Personnel and Audit

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

SUBJECT: Status update on pending litigation

The following is a list of some of the significant pending cases that we believe may be of interest to the Committees. New information and additions to the list since the last committee meetings are noted in **bold**. However, our office is prepared to discuss any pending litigation or claim involving Milwaukee County, at your discretion.

1. *DC48 v. Milwaukee County* (Rule of 75)
Case No. 11-CV-16826 (motion hearing January 14, 2016)
2. *Trapp et al. v Milwaukee County et al.*
Case No. 15-CV-0019 (Milw. County Circuit Court; stayed pending IRS approval of pension ordinance amendments)
3. *Wosinski et al. v. Advance Cast Stone et al.* (O'Donnell Park)
Case No. 11-CV-1003 (Jury Verdict; appeals filed by ACS and Liberty)
4. *Christensen et al. v. Sullivan et al.* (jail population and health care)
Case No. 96-CV-1835
5. *Milwaukee Riverkeeper v. Milwaukee County* (Estabrook dam)
Case No. 11-CV-8784 (court found dam a nuisance and ordered repair or removal; status conference December 18, 2015)
6. *Midwest Development Corporation v. Milwaukee County* (Crystal Ridge)
Case No. 12-CV-11071 (court dismissed both side's claims; possible appeal)
7. Froedtert Hospital petition to disturb burial sites – petition granted by State.

Memo to Anthony Staskunas, Chairman

12/1/2015

Page 2 of 2

8. *Orlowski v. Milwaukee County* (2007 death of inmate in HOC)
Case No. 13-C-994 (E.D. Wis. federal court; trial May 16, 2016)
9. *Jane Doe v. Milwaukee County (sexual assault by CO in jail)*
Case No. 14-CV-200 (E.D. Wis. federal court; jury trial September 12, 2016)
10. *Aikin v. Milwaukee County (sex and retaliation discrimination)*
ERD Case Nos. 2006-01096; 2011-04458 (hearing October 27-30, 2015; **post-hearing briefs being filed**)
11. *Johnson v. Milwaukee County et al. (patient care at BHD)*
14-CV-1408 (E.D. Wis. federal court)
12. *MDSA & Sheriff Clarke v. Milwaukee County (hiring deputies)*
Case No. 15-CV-786 (circuit court dismissed case; Sheriff appealed; MDSA filed complaint with WERC)
13. *Estate of James Perry v. Wenzel et al. (death in booking room of jail)*
Case No. 12-C-664 (E.D. Wis. federal court)
14. *Nenn et al. v. Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors (open meetings)*
Case No. 15-CV-5131
15. *Lang v. Milwaukee County et al. (sexual harassment)*
Case No. 15-C-1004 (E.D. Wis. federal court)
16. *Archer v. Chisholm et al. (John Doe)*
Case No. 15-C-922 (E.D. Wis. federal court)