

INFORMATIONAL REPORT ON SETTLEMENTS OF CLAIMS AND LITIGATION

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

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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>Aracelio Zabala v. Milwaukee County Sheriffs Office, et al.</i>	E.D. Wis. 24-CV-577	Hansen Reynolds, LLC	Section 1983	\$35,000.00	2022	Milwaukee County

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>
David Barth	Ryan Anderson	General Liability – Property Damage	\$3,524.81	2026	Milwaukee County

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.