

**INTEROFFICE COMMUNICATION
COUNTY OF MILWAUKEE**

DATE: August 12, 2022

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

FROM: Karen L. Tidwall, Deputy Corporation Counsel, Office of Corporation Counsel

SUBJECT: Claim and Litigation Settlement Informational Report

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, whether Board approval is or is not required pursuant to Wisconsin law.

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>Allstate v. Milwaukee County, et al.</i>	21-SC-24310	OCC	Personal Injury	\$4,057.36	2020	WCMIC Milwaukee County
<i>Jamie McGee v. David A. Clarke, Jr., et al.</i>	E.D. Wis. 19-CV-707	Leib Knott Gaynor, LLC	Section 1983 – Conditions of Confinement	\$40,000.00	2016	WCMIC Milwaukee County
<i>Linda May v. Milwaukee County</i>	ERD Case No. CR202100141; EEOC Case No. 26G202100273C	OCC	Employment Discrimination	\$1,000.00	2020	WCMIC 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>
Michael Hinz	Ryan Anderson	Auto Liability – Property Damage	\$2,576.96	2022	Milwaukee County

3. **Settlements Covered Under Other Insurance Policies**

None this cycle.

4. **Settlements Where County Is Plaintiff**

None this cycle.

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

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<i>Kevin Walker, et al.v. Milwaukee County, et al.</i>	15-CV-6288 E.D. Wis. 20- CV-1605 Court of Appeals No. 20-AP-1471	Lindner & Marsack ; Reinhart Boerner Van Deuren s.c.	Improperly paid survivorship benefits	\$110,000	2018	Milwaukee County	22-0829