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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 Salvatore Strehlow  
Date of incident: February 21, 2012  
Date claim filed: April 30, 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 \$735.40 to Salvatore Strehlow to settle in full his claim against Milwaukee County.

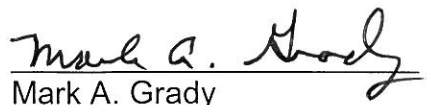
This incident occurred on February 21, 2012 at approximately 11:45 am on Cambridge Ave., Milwaukee, WI.

The claimant was traveling north on Cambridge Ave. when his vehicle was struck by debris which appeared to have come from the area of County equipment clearing brush on the south side of Cambridge Ave. Mr. Strehlow pulled over and spoke with Milwaukee County Parks employees at the scene who instructed him to file a claim. Parks employees confirmed the piece of debris did come from the rotary mower being operated by a Parks employee. The crew was cutting down vegetation along Cambridge Ave. when the mower kicked up the piece of debris and shot it into the side of the claimant's passing vehicle.

The claimant's vehicle is a 2011 Subaru Impreza. The claimant submitted an estimate in the amount of \$735.40 to repair the left front door of the Subaru.

The adjustor and the County insurer recommend the payment of \$735.40 to Salvatore Strehlow to settle his property damage claim. Corporation Counsel has reviewed this

matter and supports the recommendations to pay Salvatore Strehlow to settle all claims arising out of the property damage to his vehicle.



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