

**INTEROFFICE COMMUNICATION
COUNTY OF MILWAUKEE**

DATE: April 22, 2015

TO: Marina Dimitrijevic, Chairwoman, County Board of Supervisors

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

SUBJECT: Notice of Claim of American Family (Tanya Martinez, insured)
Accident: September 25, 2013

I request that this matter be referred to the Committee on Judiciary, Safety and General Services for approval of a settlement to be paid by the Wisconsin County Mutual Insurance Company in the amount of \$5,663.93 to American Family Insurance Company regarding property damages to Ms. Tanya Martinez's vehicle in this accident.

On September 25, 2013, Ms. Tanya Martinez was traveling in the westbound lanes of I94 when a Milwaukee County Parks employee operating a county truck failed to slow down for the heavy traffic slowing in front of him. The county truck rear ended the vehicle in front of it, causing severe damage, and pushed that vehicle into the rear of the vehicle being driven by Ms. Martinez.

Ms. Martinez's insurance company, American Family, has submitted a subrogation claim in the amount of \$5663.93, which includes Ms. Martinez's \$500 deductible. Ms. Martinez was driving a 2004 Jeep Liberty Sport. The vehicle was a total loss with a value of \$7055.68, less salvage of \$1891.75.

This file resolves only the property damage for the Martinez vehicle. A related file proposes a resolution of Ms. Martinez's bodily injury claim. Claims by the driver of the middle vehicle are not yet resolved.

We recommend that this matter be approved for payment to American Family not to exceed \$5663.93 regarding the property damages to Ms. Martinez's vehicle in this accident.

cc: Raisa Koltun
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