

**INTEROFFICE COMMUNICATION
COUNTY OF MILWAUKEE**

DATE: April 22, 2022

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

FROM: Karen L. Tidwall, Deputy 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 (the "Board") 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>Terrance Mason v. Lucas, et al.</i>	E.D. Wis. Case No. 21-CV-241	OCC	Section 1983 – Excessive Force	\$80,000	2018	WCMIC Milwaukee County
<i>Kerri McKenzie v. Milwaukee County</i>	EEOC Case No. 443-2018-01101; ERD Case No. CR201801493	Lindner & Marsack	Employment Discrimination	\$5,500	2018	WCMIC Milwaukee County
<i>Kerri McKenzie v. Milwaukee County</i>	EEOC Case No. 443-2020-00051; ERD Case No. CR202000210	Lindner & Marsack	Employment Discrimination	\$5,500	2018	WCMIC Milwaukee County
<i>Allstate Insurance v. Milwaukee County (Frank Demarest, Jr.)</i>	Milwaukee County Case No. 17-CV-11861	OCC	Personal Injury	\$74,701.89	2017	WCMIC Milwaukee County
<i>Scott Whitford, et al. v. Wisconsin County Mutual Insurance Company, et al.</i>	Milwaukee County Case No. 20-CV-1329	OCC	Personal Injury	\$11,000	2019	WCMIC Milwaukee County
<i>Markus Evans v. Schmidt, et al.</i>	E.D. Wis. Case No. 17-CV-1133	OCC/Hansen Reynolds	Section 1983 – Conditions of Confinement	\$112,000	2011	WCMIC Milwaukee County
<i>Kaylan Tucker v. Villwock, et al.</i>	Milwaukee County Case No. 19-CV-1556	OCC	Personal Injury	\$60,000	2016	WCMIC Milwaukee County
<i>Tedia Gamino v. Milwaukee County</i>	ERD Case No. CR202200078	Kopka, Pinkus, Dolin	Employment Discrimination – FMLA	\$2,000	2021	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>Pavor</u>
Manvinder Singh	Ryan Anderson	Uninsured/underinsured Motorist	\$12,000	2020	Milwaukee County
Donoven Acevedo	Ryan Anderson	Auto Liability	\$14,176.56	2021	Milwaukee County
Yuki Lawrence	Ryan Anderson	Auto Liability – Bodily Injury	\$95,000	2019	Milwaukee County
Sharkanya Kirk	Ryan Anderson	Auto Liability	\$1,361.32	2021	Milwaukee County
Russell Retzack	Ryan Anderson	Auto Liability	\$2,863.75	2022	Milwaukee County
John Nieves	Ryan Anderson	Auto Liability – Bodily Injury	\$10,000	2020	Milwaukee County
Michael Truax	Ryan Anderson	Uninsured/underinsured Motorist	\$15,000	2020	Milwaukee County
Scott Mueller	Ryan Anderson	Auto Liability	\$4,660.57	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.)

None this cycle.