

**INTEROFFICE COMMUNICATION
COUNTY OF MILWAUKEE**

DATE: June 24, 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**

None this cycle.

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>
Milton Collins	Ryan Anderson	General Liability	\$2,478	2021	Milwaukee County
Victor Gomez	Ryan Anderson	General Liability	\$612.93	2022	Milwaukee County
Genesia Ashford	Ryan Anderson	General Liability	\$3,000	2021	Milwaukee County
Sharkenya Kirk	Ryan Anderson	Auto Liability Bodily Injury	\$16,000	2021	Milwaukee County
Tiara Rodgers	Ryan Anderson	Auto Liability Bodily Injury	\$15,000	2021	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.)**

<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>	<u>File No.</u>
<i>Lloyd Johnson v. Milwaukee County, et al.</i>	E.D. Wis. 14-CV-1408; 7 th Cir. 18-1321; 18-CV-1322; Court of Appeals No. 20-AP-2015	Hansen Reynolds	Alleged inadequate mental health care and negligence; cruel and unusual punishment; and <i>Monell</i> claims	\$50,000	2012	Milwaukee County	22-815
<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.	Alleged improperly paid survivorship benefits	\$110,000	2015	Milwaukee County	22-820