

**COUNTY OF MILWAUKEE**  
**INTEROFFICE COMMUNICATION**

DATE: August 12, 2022  
TO: Chairwoman Marcelia Nicholson, County Board of Supervisors  
FROM: Scott B. Manske, Comptroller  
SUBJECT: Restitution Check(s) Received from Former Register of Deeds John La Fave

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Former Register of Deeds John La Fave was charged with one felony count of wire fraud in June of 2020 and entered into a plea agreement with the U.S. Attorney's office. La Fave pled guilty to allegations that beginning in April of 2011 and continuing through 2017, La Fave and "Business A" executed a scheme to evade the county budgeting and procurement rules and processes in order to give La Fave control over the funds. As part of the plea agreement, La Fave was ordered to pay restitution to the County of \$89,000.

The County has received two checks from the United States Treasury on behalf of La Fave in the amount of \$89,000. These funds will be deposited in the contingency account (Agency 194, Org 1945).