

**INTEROFFICE COMMUNICATION
COUNTY OF MILWAUKEE**

DATE: December 30, 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

<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>West Bend Mutual Insurance Company, et al. v. Milwaukee County, et al.</i>	Milwaukee County Circuit Court, 22-CV-4509	OCC	Auto accident involving a County-owned vehicle	\$8,965.00	2020	WCMIC
<i>Janis Racer v. Milwaukee County</i>	ERD Case No. CR202100333; EEOC Case No. 26G202100335C	Lindner & Marsack	Disability discrimination	\$8,750.00	2021	WCMIC
<i>Raquisha Turner v. Milwaukee County</i>	ERD Case No. CR201801426; EEOC Case No. 443-2018-01052	OCC	Race discrimination; retaliation	\$5,000.00	2017	WCMIC
<i>Estate of Michael Madden v. Milwaukee County, et al.</i>	E.D. Wis. 18-CV-758 7th Cir. 22-1116 22-CV-541	Crivello Carlson	Section 1983 – Deliberate indifference; wrongful death; negligence; excessive force; and <i>Monell</i> claim	\$275,000.00	2016	WCMIC
<i>Estate of Ceasar Stinson, et al. v. Milwaukee County, et al.</i>	Milwaukee County Circuit Court, 21-CV-4515; E.D. Wis. 21-CV-1046 7th Cir. 22-3043	Hansen Reynolds, LLC	Passenger of fatal auto accident involving a deputy’s squad	\$150,000.00	2020	WCMIC

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>
Ricardo Ortiz	Ryan Anderson	Auto Liability – Bodily Injury	\$90,000.00	2020	WCMIC

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.