

INFORMATIONAL REPORT ON SETTLEMENTS OF CLAIMS AND LITIGATION

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

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SUBJECT: Informational Report regarding Settlement of Claims and Litigation

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>Ruby Clay, et al. v. County of Milwaukee, et al.</i>	22-CV-4666	OCC	Auto accident involving a County owned vehicle causing injury.	\$21,000.00	2020	WCMIC
<i>Omar Wesley v. Armor Correctional Health Services, et al.</i>	E.D. Wis. 19-CV-918	Crivello Carlson	Section 1983 – Inadequate medical care; failure to provide medicine.	\$1,050,000.00	2016	WCMIC
<i>Keveon Wade v. Lucas, et al.</i>	E.D. Wis. 22-CV-743	OCC	Section 1983 – First Amendment Freedom of Speech; Fourteenth Amendment procedural due process; <i>Monell</i> .	\$700.00	2022	WCMIC
<i>Kevin L. Burks v. Broeske</i>	E.D. Wis. 20-CV-1210	Emile H. Banks & Associates, LLC	Section 1983 – Deliberate indifference to medical need.	\$5,000.00	2020	WCMIC
<i>Jeeline Spears v. Lt. Tyler</i>	E.D. Wis. 20-CV-894	Emile H. Banks & Associates, LLC	Section 1983 – Excessive force.	\$7,500.00	2018	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>Payer</u>
Kieran Sawyer	Ryan Anderson	General Liability	\$568.00	2022	WCMIC
Village of Brown Deer	Ryan Anderson	Auto Liability – Property Damage	\$7,890.86	2023	WCMIC
Kristina Smith	Ryan Anderson	Auto Liability – Property Damage	\$2,751.62	2023	WCMIC
Phil Gruber	Ryan Anderson	General Liability	\$2,668.46	2023	WCMIC
Sa’ad Jaber	Ryan Anderson	Auto Liability – Bodily Injury	\$30,000.00	2023	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.