



OFFICE OF THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE

Chris Abele

MILWAUKEE COUNTY EXECUTIVE

DATE: May 19, 2015

TO: The Honorable Milwaukee Board of Supervisors

FROM: Chris Abele, Milwaukee County Executive

RE: County Board File No. 15-305 on requesting the Milwaukee County District Attorney to conduct a thorough investigation and analysis of the circumstances surrounding the death of Milwaukee County resident Janet Johnson in relation to Milwaukee County's behavioral health system

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I am returning County Board File No. 15-305 unsigned. As an independently elected official, the Milwaukee County District Attorney has discretion over whether and when to conduct investigations on matters that he deems pertinent. I believe this decision is best left to him.