

June 10, 2003

To the Honorable
Common Council of the
City of Milwaukee
Room 205 – City Hall

Re: Settlement of the claim regarding the death of Mario Mallett

Dear Council Members:

Enclosed please find an amended resolution, authorizing a total payment of \$200,000, regarding settlement of the claim filed relative to the death of Mario Mallett, who died in police custody in December of 2001. The total settlement amount has already been approved by the Council. However, the attorney for the plaintiff has indicated that, upon investigation, two separate checks have to be issued, in order to protect a trust account, which is being established for the minor child of the decedent. By issuing a separate check, the trust account will be tax free for the child. Therefore, we request that the amended resolution be referred to the appropriate Council committee for consideration.

Very truly yours,

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