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

RE: Communication from Attorney Krista LaFave on behalf of
SANTANA STINGLEY
C.I. File No. 1032-2024-1471

Dear Council Members:

Attorney Krista LaFave with Law Offices of Warshafsky Law Firm, on behalf of client Santana Stingley submitted a claim for alleged personal injuries arising from an arrest involving Milwaukee Police officers, which occurred on October 9, 2025. Claimed damages total \$75,000.00.

The Milwaukee Police Department (MPD) records indicate that on October 9, 2025, officers were conducting an investigation into a domestic incident involving multiple parties, including Ms. Stingley. During the investigation, Ms. Stingley was found to have several valid warrants from the Greenfield Police Department. This led to her subsequently being arrested at her home 4879 North 24th Street.

At the time of her arrest, Ms. Stingley notified officers that she lacked undergarments; she was subsequently provided with garments during the booking process at the Police station. Attorney Krista LaFave was prompted to provide medical evidence or records to support claim; however, she has indicated that there are no medical records available.



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Based on the findings of our investigation, and the absence of medical supports pertaining to the personal injury, it is our position that the City of Milwaukee is not liable for the damages. Therefore, we recommend that the claim submitted by Attorney Krista LaFave in the amount of \$75,000.00 be denied.

Very truly yours,



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