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

Re: *Kirsten Antonissen v. City of Milwaukee, et al.*  
Case No. 06-C-1103  
*Katie Brown v. City of Milwaukee, et al.*  
Case No. 06-C-1104

Dear Council Members:

Enclosed is a resolution recommending settlement of the above-referenced matters, which we ask be introduced and referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Legislation for their review.

The two cases noted above stem from the events of October 24, 2004, involving Frank L. Jude, Jr., and they were filed by Kirsten Antonissen and Katie Brown, who accompanied Mr. Jude on the night in question. Both plaintiffs claim civil rights violations, as a result of the subject events. We have reviewed their complaints, and recommend settlement of all claims raised, along with all related attorneys fees and costs, for a total amount of \$75,000. We have enclosed an appropriate resolution and fiscal note for your reference.

Very truly yours,

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