

CITY OF MILWAUKEE

SETTLEMENT DRAFT REQUEST

Uninsured Motorist Claim Under Sec. 62.67 Stats.

CASE NAME: Christopher Benitez v. City of Milwaukee

DATE OF LOSS: May 14, 2022

C.I. FILE NO: 1032-2022-1288

CC FILE NO: 0095-2201920

AMOUNT REQUESTED: \$25,000.00

PAYABLE TO: Christopher Benitez and MacGillis Wiemer, LLC – Trust Account

REASON FOR REQUEST:

Christopher Benitez, a City of Milwaukee Police Officer, was a passenger in a marked police squad car that was traveling westbound on West Juneau Avenue in the emergency mode with its lights and siren activated. As the City vehicle entered the intersection of West Juneau Avenue and North 6th Street, a phantom vehicle that was traveling northbound on North 6th Street, entered the intersection and failed to yield the right-of-way, causing the accident. As a result of the conduct of the uninsured motorist, there is liability on the City of Milwaukee pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 62.67 and the City of Milwaukee's Uninsured Motorist Self- Insurance Plan.

Officer Benitez sustained a neck injury and a closed head injury, with post-concussion syndrome and post-traumatic headaches. The claimed medical expenses and lost wages total \$74,779.40.

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