

CITY OF MILWAUKEE

SETTLEMENT DRAFT REQUEST

Uninsured Motorist Claim Under Sec. 62.67 Stats.

CASE NAME: Matthew Schulze v. City of Milwaukee

DATE OF LOSS: June 7, 2018

C.I. FILE NO: 1032-2020-121

CC FILE NO: 0095-2000186

AMOUNT REQUESTED: \$25,000.00

PAYABLE TO: Matthew Schulze and MacGillis Wiemer, LLC - Trust Account

REASON FOR REQUEST:

Matthew Schulze, a City of Milwaukee Police Officer, was in the scope of his employment and operating a fully marked squad car and traveling eastbound on West Silver Spring Drive. When the uninsured motorist, who was also traveling eastbound on West Silver Spring Drive, veered to the right and began traveling in the far-right bicycle lane, Officer Schulze activated the squad's emergency lights and siren and attempted to make a traffic stop. The uninsured motorist then accelerated and attempted to flee the police while driving erratically and at a high rate of speed in heavy traffic. While Officer Schulze continued to pursue the uninsured motorist, the squad car struck a curb and rolled over. 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 Schulze sustained injuries to his shoulders and head resulting in PTSD. The treating physician indicated that the left shoulder injury is permanent. The claimed medical expenses and lost wages total \$309,162.58.

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