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

RE: Communication from Attorney Phillip Georges on behalf of
LASHAWN JOHNSON
CI File No. 2025-001942

Dear Council Members:

Lashawn Johnson through his attorney Phillip Georges, Phillip Georges PLLC, submitted a claim for personal injuries sustained on August 19, 2025, while as a passenger in an eluding vehicle driven by Arthur Sikisi who was traveling eastbound on West Mineral Street at a high rate of speed, lost control and came to rest after striking a legally parked vehicle and a tree at South 4th Street and West Mineral Street. A demand was made in excess of policy limits for serious injuries.

Our investigation confirmed Milwaukee Police Department was in pursuit of the vehicle driven by Arthur Sikisi for a number of violations, and refused to stop despite police pursuit and ultimately taken into custody. It is our position that Mr. Sikisi's actions and refusal to comply with law enforcement were the proximate cause of this loss. His conduct directly resulted in the collision as well as injuries suffered by Mr. Johnson. The city is not liable for damages and we recommend the claim be denied.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Evan C. Goyke", written over a horizontal line.

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