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

Re: *Harris v. Clark, et al.*
Case No. 06-C-0529


Dear Council Members:

Enclosed is a resolution recommending settlement of the above-referenced matter. We ask that the resolution be referred to the appropriate committee or committees for review.

This case stems from a police-involved arrest situation, which occurred on December 9-10, 2003. The plaintiff is Curtis E. Harris, who was rendered a quadriplegic as a result of the manner in which he was arrested. We have conducted significant discovery and other work regarding this matter, and we also mediated the case before a United States Magistrate Judge. Pursuant to the mediation process, we recommend settlement of all claims, along with all related attorneys fees and costs, for the total amount of \$3,000,000. As noted above, we have enclosed the appropriate resolution, along with a fiscal note, for your reference.

Very truly yours,


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