

February 17, 2005

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

Re: Communication from Schuyler S. Mederith
C.I. File No. 05-L-10

Dear Council Members:

We return the enclosed document which has been filed with the City Clerk and ask that it be introduced and referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Legislation with the following recommendation.

Claimant, Schuyler S. Meredith, 8457 North Servite Drive, Apt. 203, Milwaukee, WI 53223, alleges that on January 11, 2005 he sustained damages when his vehicle was struck by another vehicle which was being pursued by the Milwaukee Police Department. He claims damages in the amount of \$5,272.31.

Our investigation reveals that the Milwaukee police acted appropriately when they attempted to stop this vehicle because the driver and passengers were suspected of having just committed an armed and masked home invasion robbery. As such, the City would not be liable. Therefore, we recommend that this claim be denied.

Very truly yours,

GRANT F. LANGLEY
City Attorney

MICHAEL G. TOBIN
Assistant City Attorney

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