

December 7, 2004

To the Honorable  
Judiciary and Legislation Committee  
Common Council, City of Milwaukee  
Room 205 – City Hall

Re: Resolution authorizing payment of verdict  
Terry Williams v. City of Milwaukee, et al.  
Case No. 03-CV-005389

Dear Committee Members:

Enclosed please find a proposed resolution. We ask that this be considered by the Committee on Judiciary and Legislation with the following recommendation.

The plaintiff, Terry Williams, filed a lawsuit against the City of Milwaukee seeking damages as a result of an accident occurring on November 6, 2002 when he tripped on a City sidewalk near North 8<sup>th</sup> Street and West State Street.

This matter was tried before a Milwaukee County jury on November 22, 2004 before the Honorable Victor Manian. The jury found the City 90% negligent, with plaintiff 10% negligent. Ninety percent of the assessed damages totals \$27,833.18. Plaintiff is legally entitled to recover litigation costs of \$1,001.40.

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Because no appellate issues exist, we recommend payment of this verdict.

Very truly yours,

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Enclosure

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