

CITY OF MILWAUKEE

SETTLEMENT DRAFT REQUEST

Uninsured Motorist Claim Under Sec. 62.67 Stats.

CASE NAME: Troy Hopgood v. City of Milwaukee

DATE OF LOSS: June 16, 2014

C.I. FILE NO: 1032-2014-1983

CC FILE NO: 0095-1401273

AMOUNT REQUESTED: \$25,000.00

PAYABLE TO: Troy Hopgood and Pitman, Kalkhoff, Sicula & Dentice, S.C. – Trust Account

REASON FOR REQUEST:

Troy Hopgood, a City of Milwaukee police officer, was in the scope of his employment and a passenger in the back of a patrol wagon that was transporting a suspect who had been taken into custody. The City of Milwaukee patrol wagon was proceeding southbound on North 35<sup>th</sup> Street. As the police vehicle entered the intersection of North 35<sup>th</sup> Street and West Brown Street, the uninsured motorist, who was proceeding westbound on West Brown Street at a high rate of speed in a stolen vehicle, failed to yield the right of way by disregarding a flashing red traffic signal, causing the accident. 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 Hopgood sustained significant facial injuries and fractures, including a broken orbital eye socket, broken nose, and a dislocated jaw. The claimed medical expenses and lost wages total \$114,514.45.

DATED: 4/8/16

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