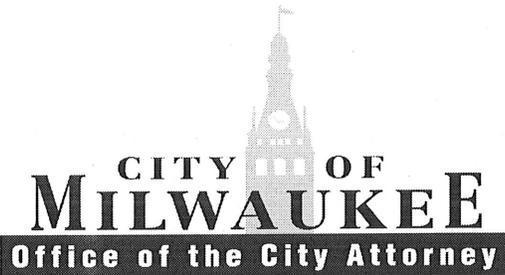


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To the Honorable Common Council  
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Re: Estate of Derek Williams, Jr., et al. v. City of Milwaukee, et al.  
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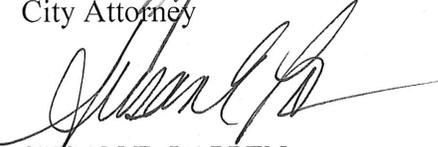
Dear Council Members:

Enclosed is a proposed resolution and fiscal note authorizing payment of a settlement amount regarding the above-referenced matter. We request that the enclosed documents be referred to the appropriate committee for review.

The Estate of Derek Williams, Jr. brought suit for violations of Mr. Williams' constitutional rights. Extensive litigation has been conducted, and to date, plaintiffs' attorney fees are estimated at approximately \$1 million dollars. Because this case involves a death in custody, there are risks associated with proceeding to trial. Therefore, the City Attorney recommends settlement for the amount of \$2,050,000.00.

Very truly yours,

  
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