



**Request for City Council Committee Action
From the City Attorney's Office**

Date: June 6, 2012
To: Ways & Means/Budget Committee
Referral to:

Subject: Demetris Robinson v. City of Minneapolis et al
United States District Court File 11-CV-3070 ADM/JJG

Recommendation: That the City Council approve the settlement of this case by payment of \$30,000 to Demetris Robinson and his attorneys from Fund/Org. 06900 1500100 145400 and authorize the City Attorney's Office to execute any documents necessary to effectuate settlement.

Previous Directives:

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Susan L. Segal
City Attorney

Presenter in Committee: Susan L. Segal, City Attorney

Financial Impact (Check those that apply)

- No financial impact (If checked, go directly to Background/Supporting Information).
 Action requires an appropriation increase to the ___ Capital Budget or ___ Operating Budget.
 Action provides increased revenue for appropriation increase.
 Action requires use of contingency or reserves.
 Business Plan: ___ Action is within the plan. ___ Action requires a change to plan.
 Other financial impact (Explain): Fund/Org. 06900 1500100 145400
 Request provided to department's finance contact when provided to the Committee Coordinator.

Community Impact

Background/Supporting Information

Plaintiff Demetris Robinson alleges that Minneapolis Police Officers injured him on October 2, 2009. The parties have negotiated a proposed settlement in the amount of \$30,000, including all claims for damages, attorney's fees and costs. MPD administration has approved this settlement. The parties involved believe that the proposed settlement is in the best interests of the City and recommend approval by this Committee and the City Council.