



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

Date: December 27, 2012
To: Ways & Means/Budget Committee
Referral to:

Subject: *Antoinette Peterson v. City of Minneapolis*
Court File No: 27-CV-12-7117

Recommendation: That the City Council approve the settlement of this case by payment of \$27,500.00 to Antoinette Peterson and her attorney from Fund/Org. 06900 1500100 145865 and authorize the City Attorney's Office to execute any documents necessary to effectuate settlement.

Previous Directives:

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Approved by: *[Signature]*
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): 06900 1500100 145865
- Request provided to department's finance contact when provided to the Committee Coordinator.

Community Impact: Other

Background/Supporting Information

Plaintiff Antoinette Peterson alleges that she was injured when she slipped and fell at the Minneapolis Convention Center while visiting the 2010 Home and Garden Show. A private mediation was held with Retired Judge Allen Oleisky on December 11, 2012. The City was represented by Minneapolis Convention Center Executive Director Jeffrey Johnson and Assistant City Attorney Gregory Sautter. After negotiation the parties mutually agreed to a settlement of all Ms. Peterson's claims against the City in exchange for the City's payment of the amount of \$27,500.00. 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.