



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

Date: August 12, 2013
To: Ways & Means/Budget Committee
Referral to:

Subject: Andrew Josef Brenner vs. City of Minneapolis
Court File No.: 12-cv-00742 (SRN/JSM)

Recommendation: That the City Council approve the settlement of this case by payment of \$5,000 payable to Andrew Brenner and his attorney, Zorislav Leyderman, from Fund/Org. 6900 1500100 145400 and authorize the City Attorney's Office to execute any documents necessary to effectuate settlement.

Previous Directives:

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Approved by: *Susan Segal*
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): \$5000 from fund/org 06900-1500100-145400.
- Request provided to department's finance contact when provided to the Committee Coordinator.

Community Impact:

City Goal(s): A city that works

Background/Supporting Information

Plaintiff alleges that on July 26, 2010 Defendant Officer used excessive force on him while effectuating an arrest. Defendants deny the allegations.

After negotiations, a global proposed settlement was reached in the amount of \$5,000. The settlement amount has been reviewed and approved by the City Attorney Litigation Committee. Police Administration has also approved the settlement. Therefore, staff recommends approval of the settlement.