



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

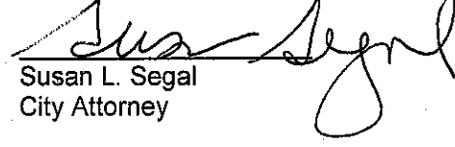
Date: October 1, 2013
To: Ways & Means/Budget Committee
Referral to:

Subject: *Kari Andrews vs. City of Minneapolis, et al.*
Court File No.: 12-cv-2877 (ADM/SER)

Recommendation: That the City Council approve the settlement of this case by payment of \$10,000 payable to the Law Office of Joshua R. Williams, PLLC, 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 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): 6900 1500100 145400
- Request provided to department's finance contact when provided to the Committee Coordinator.

Community Impact

- Neighborhood Notification
- City Goal(s):
- Comprehensive Plan
- Zoning Code
- Other

Background/Supporting Information

This case arose when the Minneapolis Police Department Warrant Service team assisted the Hennepin County Violent Offenders Task Force on a high risk entry on September 13, 2012. Following the entry, the Plaintiffs claimed to have suffered injuries. They brought suit against the City and seven officers arising out of this incident. Plaintiffs' attorney has offered to settle all three claims for \$10,000, inclusive of all attorneys' fees. The City Attorney's Office and the Police Department believe this settlement is in the best interests of the City.