



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

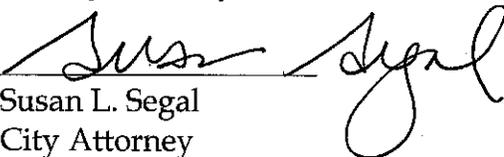
Date: October 30, 2014  
To: Ways & Means/Budget Committee  
Referral to:

**Subject:** *Michael A. Ofor v. City of Minneapolis, et al.*  
United States District Court File No. 13-cv-00873 (RHK/TNL)

**Recommendation:** That the City Council approve the settlement of this case by payment of \$9,500 to Michael A. Ofor and his attorney 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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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): \$9,500 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 claims excessive force, battery, infliction of emotional distress, and violation of the Minnesota Human Rights Act as a result of his arrest by Defendant Steven Lecy on the morning of July 31, 2012. Defendants deny the allegations. After negotiations a proposed settlement was reached in the amount of \$9,500. The settlement amount has been reviewed and approved by the City Attorney Litigation Committee. Police Administration also approves of the proposed settlement. Therefore staff recommends approval of the settlement.