



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

Date: June 8, 2015
To: Council Member John Quincy, Chair of Ways and Means
Referral to:

Subject: *Joshelle Sims v. City of Minneapolis, et al.*
Court File No.: 13-CV-2816 (ADM/BRT)

Recommendation: That the City Council approve the settlement of a lawsuit by Joshelle Sims, by payment of \$11,000.00 to Joshelle Sims and her attorney Stephen L. Smith, Esq., from Fund/Org. 06900-1500100-145400 and authorize the City Attorney's Office to execute any documents necessary to effectuate settlement.

Previous Directives: None

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Approved by: *[Signature]*
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City Attorney

Presenter in Committee: Susan L. Segal, City Attorney

Financial Impact

Other financial impact (Explain): Payment from Fund/Org 06900-1500100-145400

Community Impact

Other

Supporting Information

Ms. Sims sued six Minneapolis Police Officers and the City of Minneapolis over her arrest on February 8, 2012. Defendants denied liability. The parties have reached a tentative settlement, conditioned on City Council approval, where the City would pay Plaintiff and her attorney a total amount of \$11,000.00, including all costs and attorney's fees. We believe that this settlement is in the best interests of the City and recommend its approval.