



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

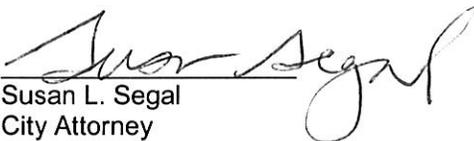
Date: December 8, 2011
To: Ways & Means/Budget Committee
Referral to:

Subject: *Resolution of Appeal from Conciliation Court, Billy Sledge and Jeannette Sledge v. City of Minneapolis, Court File No. 27-cv-11-21935*

Recommendation: That the City Council approve the settlement of the Appeal from Conciliation Court asserted by Billy and Jeannette Sledge by payment of \$1,800.00 from Fund/Org. 06900-1500100-145685 to Billy Sledge; and authorizing 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): \$1,800.00 from Fund/Org. 06900-1500100-145685
 Request provided to department's finance contact when provided to the Committee Coordinator.

Community Impact: Other

Background/Supporting Information

The Sledges brought a state court action, claiming damages in connection with the sale of their vehicle. A mediation was held before Nell Mathews, Esq. on December 7, 2011. Jon Wertjes and Atif Saeed participated on behalf of the Department of Public Works. A proposed settlement of all claims was reached in the amount of \$1,800.00, including all costs. 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.