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HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL

**RE: Krystal Benson v City of Detroit, et al.
Civil Action Case No. 23-008160-CD**

Representation by the Law Department of the City employee listed below is hereby **not recommended**, as we disagree with the recommendation of the Head of the Department and believe that the City Council should not find and determine that the suit against the Defendant arises out of or involves the performance in good faith of the official duties of such Defendant. Further, we do not recommend that the City undertake to indemnify the Defendant if there is an adverse judgment. We, therefore, recommend a "**NO**" vote on the attached resolution.

Copies of the relevant documents are submitted under separate cover.

Employee requesting representation:

Theresa Franklin, Assistant Chief of Fire Communications

Respectfully submitted,


Conrad Mallett
Corporation Counsel

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Attachments

RESOLUTION

By Council Member _____:

RESOLVED, that the Law Department is hereby authorized under Section 13-11-1 et. seq. of the Municipal Code of the City of Detroit and in accordance with the foregoing communication to provide legal representation and indemnification to the following Employees or Officers in the lawsuit **Krystal Benson v City of Detroit, et al.; Case No. 23-008160-CD:**

Theresa Franklin, Assistant Chief of Fire Communications

APPROVED:

BY:



CONRAD MALLET
CORPORATION COUNSEL