

LAW DEPARTMENT

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January 29, 2024

HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL

RE: Demario Thurmond v City of Detroit, Andre Gilbert, and Rueben Washington

Case No: 22-009421-CD

City Law File No: W22-00099

We have reviewed the above-captioned lawsuit, the facts and particulars of which are set forth in a confidential memorandum that is being separately hand-delivered to each member of Your Honorable Body. From this review, it is our considered opinion that a settlement in the amount of SIXTY THOUSAND DOLLARS and NO/Cents (\$60,000.00) is in the best interest of the City of Detroit.

We, therefore, request authorization to settle this matter in the amount of SIXTY THOUSAND DOLLARS and NO/Cents (\$60,000.00), and that Your Honorable Body authorize and direct the Finance Director to issue a draft in that amount payable to DEMARIO THURMOND and his attorney, THE SANDERS LAW FIRM, P.C., to be delivered upon receipt of properly executed Releases and Stipulation and Order of Dismissal entered in Lawsuit No. 22-009421-CD, approved by the Law Department.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/Andrae D. Smith
Andrae D. Smith
Assistant Corporation Counsel

APPROVED:

By

CONRAD MALLETT

Corporation Counsel

June Adams

Supervising Assistant Corporation Counsel

Attachment(s)

RESOLUTION

BY COUNCIL MEMBER:
RESOLVED, that settlement of the above matter be and is hereby authorized in the amount
of SIXTY THOUSAND DOLLARS and NO/Cents (\$60,000.00); and be it further
RESOLVED, that the Finance Director be and is hereby authorized and directed to draw
a warrant upon the proper account in favor of DEMARIO THURMOND and his attorney, THE
SANDERS LAW FIRM, P.C., in the amount of SIXTY THOUSAND DOLLARS and
$^{NO}/Cents$ (\$60,000.00) in full payment for any and all claims which Demario Thurmond may have
against the City of Detroit, Andre Gilbert, Rueben Washington and any other City of Detroit
employee in connection with Case No. 22-009421-CD, and that said amount be paid upon receipt
of properly executed Releases, Stipulation and Order of Dismissal entered in Lawsuit No. 22-
009421-CD approved by the Law Department.
APPROVED: CONRAD MALLETT Corporation Counsel By: /s/ June Adams Supervising Assistant Corporation Counsel
Approved by City Council:
Approved by the Mayor: