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**HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL**

**RE: Lacino Hamilton v William Rice  
Civil Action No. 23-cv-12304**

Representation by the Law Department of the City employee or officer listed below is hereby:

**Recommended**

The Office of Corporation Counsel does not have enough information to make a recommendation as to indemnification. We do note that the Wayne County Prosecutor's Conviction Integrity Unit made a motion to the Wayne County Circuit Court requesting Mr. Lacino Hamilton be released from confinement. Until we can gather more information, we have no basis to make a decision. Indemnification should be denied at this time.

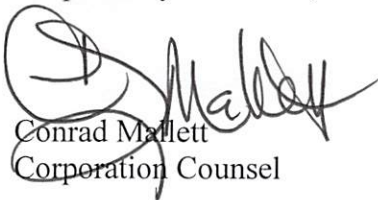
We, therefore, recommend a "YES" vote on the attached resolution.

Copies of the relevant documents are submitted under separate cover.

Employee or Officer requesting representation:

**Retired Inspector William Rice**

Respectfully submitted,



Conrad Mallett  
Corporation Counsel

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Attachment

**RESOLUTION**

By Council Member \_\_\_\_\_:

**RESOLVED**, that the Law Department is hereby authorized under Section 35-2-101 et. seq. of the Municipal Code of the City of Detroit and in accordance with the foregoing communication to provide legal representation and deny indemnification to the following Employee or Officer in the lawsuit **Lacino Hamilton v William Rice; Civil Action No. 23-cv-12304:**

**Retired Inspector William Rice**

APPROVED:

BY:

  
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CONRAD MALLETT  
CORPORATION COUNSEL