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**HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL**

**RE: Jerome K. Woodward Sr et al v Brent Miller et al  
Civil Action Case No. 21-014621-NI**

Representation by the Law Department of the City employee listed below is hereby **not recommended**, as we concur 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.

The Detroit City Code and, in the case of police officers, the CBA, provides for representation and indemnification of an employee for lawsuits that arise out of acts committed while the employee was in the good faith performance of his duties. Police Officer Brent Miller was not on duty when the accident referenced in the lawsuit occurred and is therefore not entitled to representation and indemnification.

Copies of the relevant documents are submitted under separate cover.

Employee requesting representation:

**Police Officer Brent Miller, Badge 2534**

Respectfully submitted,

Douglas Baker, Chief of Criminal  
Enforcement and Quality of Life

APPROVED:

BY:

  
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CHARLES N. RAIMI  
DEPUTY 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 of **Jerome K. Woodward Sr et al v Brent Miller et al; Civil Action Case No. 21-014621-NI:**

**Police Officer Brent Miller, Badge 2534**

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