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Date: September 17, 2025

To: Honorable City Council

From: Law Department

Re: Closed Session – Request for Legal Representation and Indemnification of retired Investigator Monica Childs in the matter of *Bernard Howard v Dale Collins*, et al Case No. 21-cv-12036.

The Law Department submitted a privileged and confidential memorandum, dated June 28, 2025, **recommendation to Deny** Representation and Indemnification to this Honorable Council for retired Investigator Monica Childs in the matter of *Bernard Howard v Dale Collins*, et al Case No. 21-cv-12036. Pursuant to arbitration awards issued by the Voluntary Labor Arbitration Tribunal, which recognize the past practice of City Council holding hearings for police officers who have been denied representation, and after consultation with the Council President's office, the Law Department is respectfully requesting that a closed session on the matter be held on Tuesday, September 30, 2025, at 4:00 p.m.



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