



## DEPARTMENTAL SUBMISSION

DEPARTMENT: Law  
FILE NUMBER: Law-1297

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**\* RE:**

Submitting reso. autho. Legal Representation and Indemnification of Aireona Smith in lawsuit of Claude Searles v Aireona Smith et al

**\* SUMMARY:**

Case No. 21-004353-NI; L21-00510 (CM) for Police Officer Aireona Smith

**\* RECOMMENDATION:**

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. 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 Claude Searles v Aireona Smith et al; Civil Action Case No. 21-004353-NI: Police Officer Aireona Smith, Badge 3631

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