



**Request for City Council Committee Action
From the City Attorney's Office**

Date: April 16, 2015
To: Ways & Means/Budget Committee
Referral to:

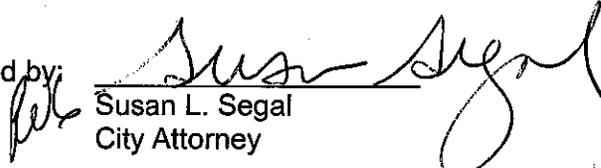
Subject: Mark Chahine Shields v. Officer Mukhtar Abdulkadir, Ka Lee Yang, and the City of Minneapolis, United States District Court File No.: 15-cv-72 (ADM/BRT)

Recommendation: That the City Council approve the settlement of this case by payment of \$15,547.13 to Mark Chahine Shields and his attorneys from Fund/Org. 06900 1500100 145400 and authorize the City Attorney's Office to execute any documents necessary to effectuate settlement.

Previous Directives:

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Approved by:


Susan L. Segal
City Attorney

Presenter in Committee: Susan L. Segal, City Attorney

Financial Impact (Check those that apply)

- No financial impact (If checked, go directly to Background/Supporting Information).
 Action requires an appropriation increase to the ___ Capital Budget or ___ Operating Budget.
 Action provides increased revenue for appropriation increase.
 Action requires use of contingency or reserves.
 Business Plan: ___ Action is within the plan. ___ Action requires a change to plan.
 Other financial impact (Explain): Fund/Org. 06900 1500100 145400
 Request provided to department's finance contact when provided to the Committee Coordinator.

Community Impact

Background/Supporting Information

Plaintiff Mark Chahine Shields alleges that Officers Abdulkadir and Yang illegally arrested him and used excessive force on him in February 2013. The City made a Rule 68 Offer of Judgment in the amount of \$10,000 and Plaintiff accepted. The parties have negotiated a proposed settlement of attorney's fees and costs in the amount of \$5,547.13. MPD administration has approved this settlement. The City Attorney's Office and MPD administration believe that the proposed settlement is in the best interests of the City and recommend approval by this Committee and the City Council.