



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

Date: September 27, 2013
To: Ways & Means/Budget Committee
Referral to:

Subject: *BJR by Maria Garcia vs. City of Minneapolis*
United States District Court File No.: 11-1105 JRT/SER

Recommendation: That the City Council approve the settlement of this case by payment of \$70,000.00 payable to The Law Office of Zorislav R. Leyderman, from Fund/Org. 6900 150 1500 145400 and authorize the City Attorney's Office to execute any documents necessary to effectuate settlement.

Previous Directives:

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Approved by: *[Signature]*
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. 6900 150 1500 145400
- Request provided to department's finance contact when provided to the Committee Coordinator.

Community Impact

Neighborhood Notification
City Goal(s):

Background/Supporting Information

On December 11, 2010, Minneapolis Police Officers took B.J.R to the Juvenile Supervision Center for a curfew violation. Once there, she refused to go inside and struggled with the officers. Her mother brought suit in United States District Court for excessive force. A settlement conference was held on September 5 and September 23, during which we reached a proposed settlement of the matter for \$70,000.00 for all claims, including attorney fees. This office and the Minneapolis Police Department believe that this settlement is in the best interests of the City.