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## COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, SAFETY AND GENERAL SERVICES

Thursday, March 5, 2009 - 9:00 A.M.

**Milwaukee County Courthouse - Room 201-B**

### A G E N D A (11 Items)

#### SCHEDULED ITEMS:

1. 09-93 From Clerk of Circuit Court/Director of Court Services, requesting authorization to enter into a two-year contract with the Legal Aid Society in the amount of \$1,708,672 for 2009 and in the amount of \$1,747,116 for 2010.
2. 09-103 From the Sheriff's Office, requesting approval of a payment to Dr. Florence L. Johnson & Associates in the amount of \$3,990 for training provided at the House of Correction in August of 2008.
3. 07-320 An adopted resolution directed the Director of Audit to provide follow-up reports on the Audit of Jury Selection Process in the Milwaukee County Circuit Court System. **(Final report due on its continued success in achieving jury pools that are reflective of the community.) (INFORMATIONAL ONLY UNLESS OTHERWISE DIRECTED BY THE COMMITTEE)**  
(a)(b)
4. 09-73 From Corporation Counsel requesting authorization to amend Section 17.30 of the Milwaukee County General Ordinances as it pertains to the appointment and supervision of the Superintendent of the House of Correction.

**The Committee may adjourn into closed session under the provisions of Wisconsin Statutes, Section 19.85(1)(g), for the purpose of the Committee receiving oral or written advice from legal counsel concerning strategy to be adopted with respect to pending or possible litigation with regard to the following matter(s). At the conclusion of the closed session, the Committee may reconvene in open session to take whatever actions it may deem necessary:**

CORPORATION COUNSEL RECOMMENDS PAYMENT/SETTLEMENT OF THE FOLLOWING CLAIMS/LITIGATION ***(Note: Section 56.08 of the Milwaukee County General Ordinances authorizes the Judiciary Committee to settle all claims when the amount does not exceed \$5,000.00, and the action of the Committee is final and no further County Board action is required.)***

5. 08-18 From Principal Assistant Corporation, recommending approval of the settlement amount of \$4,023.50 for claims of **Bonnie Thompson**, in return for the dismissal of the pending lawsuit.

SCHEDULED ITEMS (CONTINUED):

6. 09-18 From Deputy Corporation Counsel, recommending approval of the settlement amount of \$1,181.45 to **Paul A. Towler**, in settlement of this claim.
7. 08-75 From Gruber Law Offices, LLC in behalf of **Takako Quinn**, submitting a claim for the alleged injuries and damages sustained when the vehicle she was driving was involved in an accident with a Milwaukee County-owned vehicle. **(Corporation Counsel recommends payment in the amount of \$3,300.00 to Ms. Quinn and her attorneys in full settlement of all claims arising out of the August 4, 2008 accident and in return for a dismissal of her pending lawsuit.)**

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8. 08-73 From Gruber Law Offices, LLC in behalf of **Anita Jackson**, submitting a claim for the alleged injuries and damages sustained when the vehicle she was a passenger in was involved in an accident with a Milwaukee County-owned vehicle. **(Corporation Counsel recommends payment in the amount of \$12,000.00 to Ms. Jackson and her attorneys in full settlement of her claims arising out of the August 4, 2008 accident and in return for a dismissal of her pending lawsuit.)**
9. 08-74 From Gruber Law Offices, LLC in behalf of **Shauna Stilo**, submitting a claim for the alleged injuries and damages sustained when the vehicle she was driving was a passenger in was involved in an accident with a Milwaukee County-owned vehicle. **(Corporation Counsel recommends payment in the amount of \$10,000.00 to Shauna Stilo and her attorneys in full settlement of her claims arising out of the August 4, 2008 accident and in return for a dismissal of her pending lawsuit.)**
10. 08-253 From Action Law Offices, submitting a claim in behalf of **Ora Gholson** for injuries and damages allegedly sustained while riding in an inmate transport bus. **(Corporation Counsel recommends payment in the amount of \$10,353.00 to Ms. Gholson and her attorney in full settlement of all claims arising out of the July 30, 2007 accident.)**
11. 08-J-13 From Corporation Counsel, report on the decision of the Seventh Circuit Court of Appeals in Ersol Henry and Terry Lewis v. Milwaukee County.

SCHEDULED ITEMS (CONTINUED):

**DEADLINE**

***The next regular meeting of the Judiciary Committee is Thursday, April 9, 2009.  
All items for the agenda must be in the Committee Clerk's possession by the end of the  
business day on Thursday, March 26, 2009.***

*ADA accommodation requests should be filed with the Milwaukee County Office for Persons with  
Disabilities, 278-3932 (voice) or 278-3937 (TTY), upon receipt of this notice.*