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MEMORANDUM

TO: Vice Mayor Angie Henderson
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FROM: Allison Bussell, Associate Director of Law

DATE: January 29, 2026

SUBJECT: M.C.L. § 2.40.115; 2025 4th Quarter Report of Significant Litigation

ATTACHMENT: 2025 4th Quarter Report of Significant Litigation: Damages Amount Specified

1. The "2025 4th Quarter Report of Significant Litigation: Damages Amount Specified" lists new cases filed in this quarter in which the *ad damnum* clauses in the complaints request damages greater than \$300,000. (Attachment 1)

2. Acronyms that may be used in the Attachment:

ADA: Americans With Disabilities Act, as amended, 42 U.S.C. §§ 12101, *et seq.*

FMLA: Family and Medical Leave Act, 29 U.S.C. §§ 2601, *et seq.*

IDEA: Individuals With Disabilities Education Act, 20 U.S.C. §§ 1400, *et seq.*

IIED: Intentional Infliction of Emotional Distress

NIED: Negligent Infliction of Emotional Distress

PLRA: Prison Litigation Reform Act, 28 U.S.C. § 1915, 42 U.S.C. § 1997e

RLUIPA: Religious Land Use and Institutionalized Persons Act, 2 U.S.C. §§ 2000cc, *et seq.*

SEC. 504: Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act, 29 U.S.C. §§ 794, *et seq.*

STRUA: Short-Term Rental Unit Act, Tenn. Code Ann. §§ 13-7-601, *et seq.*

TCPA:	Tennessee Consumer Protection Act, Tenn. Code Ann. § 47-18-101
TDA:	Tennessee Disability Act, Tenn. Code Ann. §§ 8-50-103, -104
TGTLA:	Tennessee Governmental Tort Liability Act, Tenn. Code Ann. §§ 29-20-101, <i>et seq.</i>
THRA:	Tennessee Human Rights Act, Tenn. Code Ann. §§ 4-21-101, <i>et seq.</i>
TITDA:	Tennessee Identity Theft Deterrence Act, Tenn. Code Ann. §§ 47-18-2101, <i>et seq.</i>
Title VI:	Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, 42 U.S.C. §§ 2000d, <i>et seq.</i>
Title VII:	Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, 42 U.S.C. §§ 2000e, <i>et seq.</i>
Title IX:	Title IX, Education Amendments of 1972 to the Civil Rights Act of 1964, 20 U.S.C. §§ 1681, <i>et seq.</i>
TPPA:	Tennessee Public Protection Act, Tenn. Code Ann. § 50-1-304
TRFRA:	Tennessee Religious Freedom Restoration Act, Tenn. Code Ann. § 4-1-407

ATTACHMENT 1

2025 4th Quarter Report of Significant Litigation: Damages Amount Specified

Case Name	Court	Docket #	Initial Demand
<p><i>Tennessee, Knox County v. Metro Gov't, et al.</i></p> <p>Damages: Plaintiff seeks to collect unpaid service-of-process fees for bank levies and garnishments. Plaintiff claims entitlement to recovery under Tenn. Code Ann. § 8-21-901.</p> <p>Plaintiff Knox County, Tennessee Defendant Day, Joseph Defendant Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County Opposing Counsel Harrison, Rachel L. Opposing Counsel Flores, Frederico A.</p>	Knox Cnty. Chancery Ct.	212024-I	\$1,447,129.07
<p><i>Thompson, Gernika v. Metro Gov't, et al.</i></p> <p>Damages: Plaintiff seeks damages arising from a vehicle accident involving a Metro vehicle.</p> <p>Plaintiff Thompson, Gernika Defendant Sherrell, Javorre Defendant Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County Opposing Counsel White, Alex</p>	Circuit Court - Fifth	25C2648	\$1,000,000.00
<p><i>Webb, La-Resha Renee v. Metro Gov't, et al.</i></p> <p>Damages: Plaintiff seeks damages arising from a vehicle accident involving a Metro vehicle.</p> <p>Plaintiff Webb, Laresha R. Defendant Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County Opposing Counsel Davis, Stanley A.</p>	Circuit Court - Second	25C2417	\$750,000.00
<p><i>White, Latarsha O/B/O Rogers, Colondo v. Metro Gov't, et al.</i></p> <p>Damages: Plaintiff claims damages on behalf of her non-verbal autistic son who sustained injuries allegedly caused by his teacher grabbing and pulling his arm.</p> <p>Plaintiff White, Latarsha Defendant Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County Defendant Metro Nashville – Public Schools Opposing Counsel Davis, Stanley A.</p>	Circuit Court - Fifth	25C3249	\$672,000.00
<p><i>Centenaro de Souza, Duana Maria v. Metro Gov't, et al.</i></p> <p>Damages: Plaintiff seeks damages arising from a scooter accident on a pothole in a pedestrian walkway near the intersection of West End Ave. and 20th Ave. S.</p> <p>Plaintiff Centenaro de Souza, Duana Maria Defendant Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County Defendant Metro Nashville - NDOT - Public Works Opposing Counsel Kestner, Anthony Mcnerney</p>	Circuit Court - Sixth	25C2827	\$500,000.00

Alexander, Keasha v. Metro Gov't, et al.

Circuit Court - Second

24C930

\$500,000.00

Damages: Plaintiff seeks damages arising from decedent, Gerard Lytton's, vehicle accident with Defendant Hoosier. Plaintiff alleges that Metro Nashville did not consider Hoosier's criminal history and should have issued him a citation for expired insurance but did not.

Plaintiff Alexander , Keasha

Defendant Hoosier Christopher Lynn

Defendant Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County

Opposing Counsel Pro Se