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MEMORANDUM

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

DATE: April 30, 2026

SUBJECT: M.C.L. § 2.40.115; 2026 1st Quarter Report of Significant Litigation

ATTACHMENT: 2026 1st Quarter Report of Significant Litigation: Damages Amount Specified

1. The "2026 1st 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.*

STRUUA: 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

2026 1st Quarter Report of Significant Litigation: Damages Amount Specified

Case Name	Court	Docket #	Initial Demand
<i>Embrack, Linda v. Metro Gov't, et al.</i>	Circuit Court - Fifth	26C678	\$350,000.00
Damages: Plaintiff seeks damages arising from a vehicle collision between a tour bus and a Metro waste collection truck.			
Plaintiff	Embrack, Linda		
Defendant	Brown, Tim		
Defendant	Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County		
Opposing Counsel	Bobos, Joselyne		
Opposing Counsel	Woodard, Aaron B.		
<i>Lee, Bertha Ann & Fred v. Metro Gov't, et al.</i>	Circuit Court - Second	26C287	\$500,000.00
Damages: Plaintiff seeks damages arising from a vehicle accident involving an MNPS school bus.			
Plaintiff	Lee, Bertha Ann		
Plaintiff	Lee, Fred		
Defendant	Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County		
Defendant	Mason, Elizabeth		
Opposing Counsel	Stover, William		
<i>Lokits, Kirk O/B/O Lokits, Alyssa D. (Estate of) v. Metro Gov't, et al.</i>	Circuit Court - Fifth	25C2881	\$75,000,000.00
Damages: Plaintiff seeks damages arising from the shooting death of his wife, Alyssa Lokits, by a stranger on the Mill Creek Greenway.			
Plaintiff	Lokits, Kirk		
Defendant	Nashville Mill Run Homeowner's Association, Inc.		
Defendant	Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County		
Opposing Counsel	Beasley, Eric		
Opposing Counsel	Moseley, James Bryan		
<i>Lopez, Rolando Banzan v. City of Nashville, et al.</i>	U.S. Dist. Ct. M.D. Tenn.	3:24-cv-1379	\$502,537.00
Damages: Plaintiff claims damages arising from an administrative forfeiture of his funds as part of a criminal matter.			
Plaintiff	Lopez, Rolando Banzan		
Defendant	Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County		
Defendant	State of Tennessee		
Opposing Counsel	Pro Se		