

February 8, 2018

The City Council
Niagara Falls, New York

RE: Request for Approval to Settle and Pay Claim of Tori Caterisano C/O 770 Main Street, Niagara Falls, NY 14301

Council Members:

Date Claim Filed:	December 16, 2008
Date Action Commenced:	December 17, 2008
Date of Occurrence:	September 24, 2007
Location:	25C Packard Court, Niagara Falls, NY
Nature of Claim:	Assault while making an arrest.
Officer Involved:	Ryan Warme
Status of Action:	Trial Stage
Recommendation/Reason:	Best interests of City to pay claim.
Amount to be Paid:	\$500,000.00
Make Check Payable to:	Tori Caterisano and Viola, Cummings and Lindsay LLP.
Conditions:	Stipulation of Discontinuance and General Release to City and Settlement Agreement approved by Corporation Counsel.

It is the recommendation of this Department that the above claim be paid under the terms set forth above. Will the Council so approve?

Respectfully submitted,

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Corporation Counsel

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