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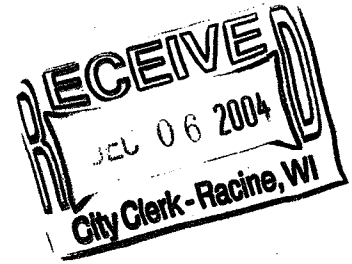


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December 6, 2004



Mayor Gary Becker and  
Members of the Common Council  
of the City of Racine, WI

SUBJECT: Claim of Willie May Golden

Ladies & Gentlemen:

The claimant's son, Jerome Golden, died on October 8, 2003 as a result of an incident at the Main Street bridge. Please refer this claim to the Finance and Personnel Committee for consideration in closed session. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Daniel P. Wright  
City Attorney

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*Refer to Finance + Personnel Committee*

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CLAIM Against the City of Racine Pursuant to Wis. Stats. Sec. 893.80(1)(b)  
c/o City Clerk for the City of Racine  
730 Washington Avenue  
Racine, WI 53403

CLAIMANT:

Willie May Golden  
1308 North Main Street  
Racine, WI 53403

CLAIM:

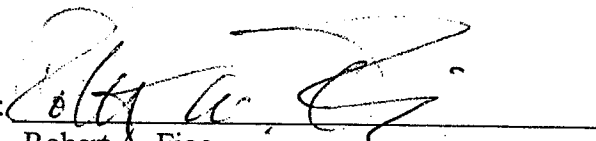
Wrongful death of claimant's son Jerome Golden, caused by negligent and/or defective operation of the main street bridge on October 8, 2003.

FUNERAL EXPENSES:

Kasuboski & Haas Funeral Home	\$ 1,500.00
Miller Mortuary Services in the amount of	\$ 125.00
Loss of Society and Companionship in the amount of	\$50,000.00
<b>TOTAL CLAIM:</b>	<b>\$51,625.00</b>

Dated this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of November, 2004.

EISENBERG, WEIGEL, CARLSON,  
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Attorneys for Claimant Willie Mae Golden

By:   
Robert A. Figg  
State Bar No.: 1014923

### STATEMENT AND AUTHORIZATION FOR FUNERAL CHARGES

Date: 10/8/2003

To: Racine County Human Service Department  
1717 Taylor Avenue  
Racine, WI 53403

From: Kasuboski & Haas  
1435 Douglas Ave.  
Racine WI 53404

The Racine County Human Services Department agrees to pay funeral charges for:

Jerome Holden

Case# 398-56-8913

The amount being authorized for payment represents total compensation due from the Racine County Human Services Department. The funeral director is to notify the Racine County Human Services Department regarding any resources available from friends, relatives, or the estate for payment of funeral expenses.

Funeral Expenses Billed by Funeral Home - Not to Exceed \$3,500	\$	_____
Minus Available Resources	\$	_____
	\$	_____
Sub-total	\$	_____
Funeral Services Authorized by HSD - Not to exceed \$1,500	\$	<u>1500.00</u>
Prior Approved Unusual Circumstances	\$	_____
Total Payment to be made by RCHSD	\$	<u>1500.00</u>

Authorizing Worker Judith Meuland Supervisory Approval \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number 2638-6666 Date to Fiscal \_\_\_\_\_

I agree to accept this payment as total compensation due from the Racine County Human Services Department. I also agree to notify the Racine County Human Services Department if I become aware of any available resources such as insurance, courses of action, relatives willing to pay, etc.

[Signature]  
Funeral Director

DOB: 10/31/53  
DOD: 10/8/03  
CATEGORY: SSI

PLEASE INCLUDE A COPY OF THE "STATEMENT OF FUNERAL GOODS AND SERVICES"

Miller Mortuary Services

P.O. Box 564  
 Racine, WI 53401

Invoice

Date	Invoice #
10/8/2003	2266

<b>Bill To</b>
Racine Medical Examiner 730 Wisconsin Ave. Racine, WI 53403

**PAID**

Item:	Description	Amount
M.E. local Transport	GOLDEN	125.00
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$125.00</b>