

August 7, 2017

Common Council
City of West Allis

RE: *Gerald Bohmann v. Erie Insurance, et al.*
Milwaukee County Case No. 08-CV-003045

Dear Mayor and Alderpersons:

This is a case involving retired police officer Gerald Bohmann who was injured in an automobile accident. The City was involved in the case due to the payment of medical benefits. The City paid approximately \$60,000.00 in medical benefits that were, at least arguably, tied to the accident. The issue of whether Mr. Bohmann was injured in the accident and to what extent was the key issue in the case. The lawyers for the defense took the position that the claimed injuries were well in excess of what would have resulted from such a minor collision and that the injuries were pre-existing the accident. Given the circumstances, each insurance company offered \$50,000.00 for a total of \$100,000.00. The City agreed to accept \$10,000.00 in payment of its subrogated interest in the medical bills. The Administration and Finance Committee approved this settlement on November 3rd, 2009.

This matter may now be considered closed. Please feel free to contact me if you have any additional questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

Scott E. Post
City Attorney

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H/Scott/Corr/CC-G Bohmann Case-Closed