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Risk Manager

**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Public Protection & Judiciary Committee  
**FROM:** Joshua Cotillier, Dane County Risk Manager  
**DATE:** June 10, 2025  
**SUBJECT:** Claims for Denial

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The Dane County Clerk has recently received the following claims. The Department of Administration, Division of Risk Management has worked with the various Departments and the County's insurer to investigate these claims and, based upon these investigations, recommend the following actions:

Claimant:	Brian Horton
Date of Incident:	01/25/2025
Date of Claim:	05/20/2025
Amount Claimed:	\$250,000.00
Department:	?
Insurance:	WMMIC
Narrative:	Claimant has noticed Dane County, City of Madison, and Metro Transit regarding a report of bodily injury that occurred inside Madison Metro Bus.
Recommendation:	Deny - Dane County has no liability



Joshua Cotillier  
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May 20, 2025

RE:	Claimant:	Brian Horton
	Claim Number:	GLDA00003983
	Our Insured:	Dane County
	Date of Loss:	1/25/2025

Dear Joshua Cotillier,

The above referenced claim was filed on 5/20/2025. After a thorough examination of the information, it has been determined that Dane County has no liability for this claim. Please issue a formal disallowance and provide a copy of this disallowance to WMMIC.

This claim will be closed on the date of receipt of the disallowance.

A copy of this letter has been placed in the claim file for reference. If you should have any further questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

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