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Subject: FW: City of Flint Lawsuit

Thoughts?

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To: Connors, Paul (Treasury) <ConnorsP@michigan.gov>
Cc: Steven Smith <Steven.Smith@Meadowbrook.com>
Subject: FW: City of Flint Lawsuit

Dear Paul,

Thanks for your time yesterday. Meanwhile today we received notice of a lawsuit recently filed in regards to the City of Flint water system. As you will note, Darnell Earley is a named defendant.

We have notified the carrier and will follow up with the carrier. Meanwhile, we want to circle back on the State of Michigan defending emergency managers particularly when they are no longer the EM at the public entity. If the SOM agrees to defend a former EM's actions, then the professional liability coverage for a current EM will be more attractive to the markets and cost less. In this case Mr Earley is named in a lawsuit for his actions while at the City of Flint and there is a policy in place. We are working on the renewal for his professional liability coverage while the EM at DPS.

Does the SOM want each EM to purchase individual professional liability and charge the premium to the public entity? What public entity and how would we allocate this premium?

Sorry to bring this up, just looking for clarification.

Please call me to discuss any questions.

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From: John Clark [<mailto:jclark@gmhlaw.com>]
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Cc: Darnell Earley
Subject: RE: City of Flint Lawsuit

Dave/Steve – Attached is a lawsuit recently filed in regards to the City of Flint water system. As you will note, Darnell Earley is a named defendant. Please take all necessary steps to ensure that the appropriate insurance carrier is notified of this claim.

Please advise.

John

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