## **CITY OF BALTIMORE**

## BERNARD C. "JACK" YOUNG Mayor



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Dear Mayor Bernard "Jack" Young, Council President Brandon Scott, and Honorable Council Members,

Please find attached the Law Department's first quarterly Significant Litigation Report as required by Council Bill 19-0409 ("the Bill"). The Law Department is posting the report on its website today, and we provide it to you directly via email as a courtesy.

The Bill defines "significant litigation" to include "any suit, action or legal proceeding in a state or federal court." Accordingly, our report does not include claims, administrative proceedings, or matters settled pre-suit. In addition, "significant litigation" is defined to include cases in which over \$100,000 in damages is demanded, and/or in which injunctive relief is sought (i.e. "an agency, official or employee is demanded to take, continue, or discontinue a certain action or practice.").

This Report includes all cases that meet the definition of significant litigation and that were pending during the first quarter of 2020 - January 1st through March 31st. A case resolved on January 2, 2020, would be included, as would a case filed on March 30, 2020. The Report is organized by Law Department Practice Group: Litigation, Police Legal Affairs, Labor and Employment, and Appeals.

The Law Department has sought to provide complete and accurate information. We welcome any suggestions from the Mayor, members of the Council, or of the public.

Sincerely,

Acting City Solicitor, Dana P. Moore

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