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Dear Mayor Young, Council President Scott, and Honorable Council Members,

Attached please find the Law Department’s second Semi-Annual Report on Unlawful Discrimination Cases and Cases Against the Baltimore Police Department. Also attached is our second Quarterly Report of “Significant Litigation.” Each report is required by Council Bill 19-0409 (“the Bill”). The Law Department is posting the reports on its website on or before July 31, 2020 as required by the Bill. We provide them to you directly so that you are aware of the filing.

The Semi-Annual Report has two parts. The first part responds to section 5-2 of the Bill and is captioned “Civil Actions Regarding the Police Department.” Included is information regarding the past five years of “civil actions filed in state or federal court involving allegations of police misconduct,” as defined in the Bill. The second part of the Report responds to section 5-3 of the Bill, “Civil Actions Regarding Unlawful Discrimination.” There you will find information concerning the past five years of state and federal court cases alleging unlawful discrimination.

The second Quarterly Report on Significant Litigation includes cases in which more than \$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 second calendar year quarter of 2020 – April 1st through June 30th. A case resolved on April 2, 2020, would be included, as would a case filed on June 30, 2020. The Report

is organized by Law Department Practice Group: Litigation, Police Legal Affairs, Labor and Employment, and Appeals.

We welcome any suggestions from the Mayor, members of the Council or of the public.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Dana P. Moore'.

Acting City Solicitor, Dana P. Moore