



**Marion County
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MEMORANDUM

McFADDEN, CEDRIC/FORBES, RUTHEL MEMO

To: The Board of District 5 Medical Examiner
From: Matthew G. Minter, County Attorney *Matthew G. Minter*
Date: July 12, 2024
Subject: Defense of litigation related to Cedric McFadden/Ruthel Forbes lawsuit

The purpose of this memorandum is to request the Marion County Attorney's Office to represent District 5 with respect to this claim.

I do not view this as a claim with significant monetary exposure, and to send to outside counsel may incur more defense costs that the claim is worth and I believe our office has the capability to handle this claim.

I would also propose that if there is a settlement or judgement, it will be apportioned amount the District 5 counties.