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City Attorney Tearman Spencer is pleased to announce that on May 27, 2021, a jury denied all claims against two Milwaukee police officers in the United States District Court of the Eastern District of Wisconsin in *Terry Cullen, Dragonwood Conservancy, et. al. v. Felician, et. al.*; a lawsuit filed by the Terry Cullen alleging numerous constitutional claims against Milwaukee police officers including exceeding the scope of search warrants and unreasonable search and seizures for the seizure of over 200 reptiles from a number of south side properties in the City of Milwaukee in 2010. Cullen sought over \$22 million in damages for his claims.

In 2016, Cullen filed this lawsuit against Milwaukee police officers. The Office of the City Attorney has been vigorously defending the named officers since that time against the allegations.

The complex jury trial commenced on May 21, 2021, and concluded with a unanimous jury decision in the officers' favor on May 27, 2021.

City Attorney Tearman Spencer wishes to acknowledge the contributions of many members of the staff of the Office of the City Attorney for their dedication to defending the officers and protecting the interests of the City and its taxpayers, and in particular, Mr. Spencer recognizes and appreciates the efforts of the trial attorneys, Assistant City Attorneys Jenny Yuan and Heather Hough.

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