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October 6, 2025

Honorable Aaron Michlewitz, Chair House Committee on Ways and Means State House – Room 243 Boston, MA 02133

Honorable Michael J. Rodrigues, Chair Senate Committee on Ways and Means State House – Room 212 Boston, MA 02133

RE: Settlements and Judgments Report — Fiscal Year 2025 Accounts Payable Reporting

Dear Chair Michlewitz and Chair Rodrigues:

Pursuant to Section 2 of Chapter 140 of the Acts of 2024, the Office of the Comptroller hereby submits to the House and Senate Committees on Ways and Means a report on payments made from the Settlements and Judgments reserve (1599-3384) for the Accounts Payable period of Fiscal Year 2025.

The attached report provides information on payees, amounts, and the associated department or agency for settlements and judgments paid from appropriation account 1599-3384. This information is also posted quarterly on the Comptroller's transparency website, CTHRU, which may be accessed via this portal link, https://www.macomptroller.org/cthru.

# <u>Spending in the accounts payable period of Fiscal Year 2025 (July 1, 2025 – August 31, 2025)</u>

A total of \$5,115,703.70 was paid from the Settlements and Judgements reserve account during the accounts payable period of Fiscal Year 2025. As you know, the accounts payable period is that limited time after July 1 of each year during which departments process payments that are attributable to the just-ended prior fiscal year.

Settlements and Judgements Report – Fiscal Year 2025 Accounts Payable October 6, 2025

### **Overview of full Fiscal Year 2025**

Below is an updated table, which provides an overview of all Fiscal Year 2025 payments by period. The supplemental budget made it possible for our office to pay all approved claims in queue at the time it was passed. It also allowed for a transfer to appropriation 0612-0105, established in section 100A of Chapter 32 of the General Laws, for payment to the family of a public safety employee killed in the line of duty.

FY25 - Spending (July 1, 2024 - August 31, 2025)				
Original Appropriation	\$1,000,000			
Supplemental Appropriation	\$28,917,460			
Balance Forward from FY2024	\$82,540			
Quarter 1 Spending	(\$8,232,080)			
Quarter 2 Spending	(\$5,981,538)			
Quarter 3 Spending	(\$4,201,367)			
Quarter 4 Spending	(\$1,100,472)			
Accounts Payable Spending	(\$5,115,704)			
Total Spending July 1, 2024 – August 31, 2025	\$24,722,161			
Transfer to Line of Duty Death Benefit	(\$300,000)			
Remaining Balance (Prior Appropriation	\$4,977,479			
Continued into FY26)				

This is the final report on Settlements & Judgements for Fiscal Year 2025. We are now on to Fiscal Year 2026, and in the coming weeks we will finish Quarter One and report to you. Please let me know if I can provide any additional information.

Sincerely,

DocuSigned by:

William McNamara

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Comptroller of the Commonwealth

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### **Settlement and Judgment Payments** Appropriation 1599-3384

<b>Accounts Payable</b>	Period BFY2025		
Paid on Behalf of		Payment Date	Line Amount
AGO	NEUFELD SCHECK BRUSTIN HOFFMANN &	8/29/2025	\$1,000,000.00
AGO	CORSO LAW, LLC	8/29/2025	
AGO	Granda, Michele E	8/23/2025	\$34,354.25
AGO	WALTERMAN EMPLOYMENT LAW GROUP LLC	8/19/2025	\$5,000.00
BSD	SINAPI LAW ASSOCIATES LTD	8/28/2025	\$50,000.00
CNB	Dube, Meghan M	8/23/2025	\$42,500.00
DOC	MASSACHUSETTS CORRECTIONAL	8/13/2025	\$686,985.98
DOC	WILMER CUTLER PICKERING HALE & DORR LLP	8/13/2025	\$503,275.26
DOC	DISABILITY LAW CENTER	8/13/2025	\$373,567.34
DOC	Rufo, Cory M	8/23/2025	\$216,227.45
DOC	WASHINGTON LAWYER'S COMMTEE FOR CIVIL	8/12/2025	\$61,171.42
DOC	Rufo, Cory M	8/23/2025	\$4,342.80
DOC	MORGAN BROWN AND JOY LLP	9/2/2025	\$1,560.00
DOT	DAVID J FRIED	9/2/2025	\$203,090.52
DOT	EDISON G TAIPE	9/2/2025	\$127,000.00
DOT	Taipe, Edison	8/23/2025	\$87,000.00
DOT	EDISON G TAIPE	9/2/2025	\$41,818.20
DOT	Taipe, Edison	8/23/2025	\$40,000.00
DSS	ERICA Q COVIL	9/12/2025	\$118,218.42
DSS	UPPER CHARLES LAW GROUP LLC	9/15/2025	\$113,563.16
DSS	Vogel, John	8/23/2025	\$2,500.00
EHS	CARL E D'ANGIO JR	8/25/2025	\$321,328.50
EHS	AWENASA HOME INC	8/22/2025	\$14,034.00
EHS	TINA M JOBST	8/29/2025	\$2,675.70
EHS	ANDERSON & KREIGER LLP	8/26/2025	\$52.50
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EHS	HUSCH BLACKWELL LLP	7/14/2025	\$44.00
ENV	BOWDITCH & DEWEY	9/2/2025	
IGO	STATUTORY EXEMPTION*	7/14/2025	\$1,460.00
IGO	STATUTORY EXEMPTION*	9/2/2025	\$1,030.24
POL	ROGAL & DONNELLAN	8/22/2025	
POL	MORGAN BROWN AND JOY LLP	8/26/2025	
POL	BRODY HARDOON PERKINS & KESTEN	8/20/2025	\$11,570.00
POL	BRODY HARDOON PERKINS & KESTEN	8/20/2025	\$9,718.85
POL	BRODY HARDOON PERKINS & KESTEN	8/20/2025	\$8,660.00
POL	ROGAL & DONNELLAN	8/26/2025	\$6,747.89
POL	ROGAL & DONNELLAN	8/22/2025	\$6,600.00
POL	ROGAL & DONNELLAN	8/22/2025	\$6,222.75
POL	ROGAL & DONNELLAN	8/22/2025	\$5,700.00
POL	BRODY HARDOON PERKINS & KESTEN	8/20/2025	\$4,640.00
POL	ROGAL & DONNELLAN	8/22/2025	\$3,820.00
POL	BOYLE SHAUGHNESSY LAW PC	8/19/2025	\$3,520.00
POL	BRODY HARDOON PERKINS & KESTEN	8/19/2025	
POL			\$3,000.00 \$3,500.00
POL	ROGAL & DONNELLAN	8/29/2025	\$2,500.00
	DUGGAN & GIANACOPLOS, LLC	8/29/2025	\$2,331.30
POL	BRODY HARDOON PERKINS & KESTEN	8/26/2025	\$2,160.00

POL	ROGAL & DONNELLAN	8/26/2025	\$2,000.00
POL	MORGAN BROWN AND JOY LLP	8/29/2025	\$1,410.00
POL	BOYLE SHAUGHNESSY LAW PC	8/19/2025	\$980.00
POL	HENNING STRATEGIES	7/14/2025	\$760.00
POL	BOYLE SHAUGHNESSY LAW PC	8/19/2025	\$510.00
POL	DUGGAN & GIANACOPLOS, LLC	7/14/2025	\$508.70
POL	BOYLE SHAUGHNESSY LAW PC	8/19/2025	\$420.00
POL	ROGAL & DONNELLAN	8/22/2025	\$420.00
POL	BRODY HARDOON PERKINS & KESTEN	8/26/2025	\$380.00
POL	BRODY HARDOON PERKINS & KESTEN	8/20/2025	\$340.00
POL	BRODY HARDOON PERKINS & KESTEN	8/20/2025	\$320.00
POL	DUGGAN & GIANACOPLOS, LLC	8/26/2025	\$316.60
POL	ROGAL & DONNELLAN	8/26/2025	\$300.00
POL	ROGAL & DONNELLAN	8/26/2025	\$260.00
POL	BOYLE SHAUGHNESSY LAW PC	8/19/2025	\$100.00
POL	HENNING STRATEGIES	7/14/2025	\$40.00
PST	WHITE AND WILLIAMS, LLP	8/29/2025	\$30,000.00
QCC	Ramos, Edward J	8/23/2025	\$955.26
RCC	HKM EMPLOYMENT ATTORNEYS LLP	9/15/2025	\$21,000.00
SDH	GRAVEL AND SHEA PC	8/20/2025	\$600,000.00
SDP	DAVID DAOUD WRIGHT	8/25/2025	\$16,000.00
STC	Perry, Kristy E	8/23/2025	\$5,000.00
TRC	Commonwealth of MA Unemployment Trust Fund	8/15/2025	\$23,850.00
TRC	DOHERTY, WALLACE, PILLSBURY & MURPHY PC	9/16/2025	\$23,334.00
CTR	Payroll Tax		\$7,812.04
* M.G.L. c. 12a § 13		TOTAL	\$5,115,703.70