



was proceeding through the intersection of Douglas and Gallatin Avenues with a green light signal when a Metropolitan Nashville Police Department (“MNPDP”) officer approached the same intersection with a red light signal. The MNPDP officer failed to stop at the red light and collided with the front passenger side of Mr. Chasses’ vehicle. The patrol car was not on an emergency call and had no sirens or lights activated when the collision occurred. The damage to and final resting locations of both vehicles indicated that the MNPDP officer failed to take the necessary precaution when approaching a red light at an intersection.

Mr. Chasse reported headaches, shoulder pain, and muscle spasms. He received care from a chiropractor from July 25 through November 27, 2023. Further care was sought at an orthopedic clinic on August 15, October 2, and December 11, 2023, and from a physical therapist from October 9 through December 11, 2023. Mr. Chasse incurred \$10,914.23 in medical expenses.

The Department of Law recommends settlement of Mr. Chasse’s personal injury claim for \$18,000.

Disciplinary action taken against the MNPDP officer consisted of a suspension.

*Fiscal Note: The total settlement amount is \$18,000. This settlement along with Resolution No. RS2024-359 would be the 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> payments from the Self-Insured Liability Fund in FY24 for a cumulative total of \$1,193,067. The fund balance would be \$ \$14,052,782 after these payments.*