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To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Milwaukee Room 205 - City Hall

RE:

C.I. File No. 1068-2020-1533

Communication from: Jeep Transport by its representative

Grace Kiaunyte 689 Aspen Drive Romeoville, IL 60446

Dear Council Members:

Jeep Transport alleges that on September 25, 2020, their truck was damaged when it collided with a tree branch at North Teutonia and West Kiehnau Avenues. Claimed damages total \$5,649,11.

The City was not negligent, and therefore cannot accept liability for the damages. We recommend that this claim be denied.

Very truly yours,

TEARMAN SPENCER

City Attorney

Africher for KCR KATRYNA C. RHODES **Assistant City Attorney**

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Enclosures

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