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To the Honorable Common Council
Of the City of Milwaukee
Room 205 – City Hall

Re: Resolution relating to the claim of Elena Torres
Through her attorney Gruber Law Offices, LLC
C.I. File No. 06-S-100

Dear Council Members:

We return the enclosed document which has been filed with the City Clerk and ask that it be introduced and referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Legislation with the following recommendation.

Claimant, Elena Torres, 2300 West Bernard Avenue, Milwaukee, WI 53221, alleges through her attorney Gruber Law Offices, LLC, 100 East Wisconsin Avenue, Suite 1650, Milwaukee, WI 53202, that on February 20, 2006 she sustained injuries when she slipped and fell on an icy and snow covered sidewalk located at 1631 West Mitchell Street. She claims damages in the amount of \$487,354.00.

Our investigation reveals that pursuant to Wisconsin Statute §893.83 (1) the accumulation of ice and snow did not exist for the requisite twenty-one days. As such, the City of Milwaukee cannot accept liability. Therefore, we recommend that this claim be denied.

Very truly yours,

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Enclosures
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