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

Re:

Communication from Attorney Robert Figg

on behalf of Linda Burt C.I. File No. 02-L-159

## 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, Linda Burt, 3048 North 47th Street, Milwaukee, WI 53210, alleges through her attorney Robert Figgs of Eisenberg, Weigel, Carlson, Blau & Clemens, S.C., 2228 West Wells Street, Milwaukee, WI 53233-1919 that on August 26, 2002 she sustained injuries when she drove her vehicle into wet concrete in a construction zone at North Sherman Boulevard and West Burleigh Street due to negligence by the City of Milwaukee. They claim damages in the amount of \$6,873.00.

The Infrastructure Services Records indicate they poured a 13'x24' concrete slab at this location on the date in question. The job was completed at 8:30 a.m. and was properly barricaded at the time of their departure. The Wisconsin Motor Vehicle Accident Report completed as a result of this incident indicates that at 8:53 a.m. the claimant drove between the barricades into the wet concrete.

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The City of Milwaukee followed proper procedures in this matter, as such, it would not be liable. We recommend that this claim be denied.

Very truly yours,

GRANTIF. LANGLEY

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MGT:beg Enclosure

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