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

Re: CCFN 030468 (Resolution authorizing cancellation of the City's subrogation lien in the lawsuit entitled *Suzanne M. Fortier, et al. v. Efrain Gomez, et al.*, Milwaukee Circuit Court Case No. 02-CV-010254)

Dear Council Members:

Enclosed please find a resolution authorizing the release of a subrogation claim against Suzanne M. Fortier.

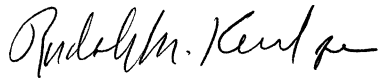
Ms. Fortier was involved in two automobile accidents. The City has a claim against her for medical payments under the City's Basic Health Plan in a total amount of \$37,888.12.

As noted in the enclosed letter from counsel for WPS, the claims administrator for the Basic Health Plan, Ms. Fortier argues that she settled for less than what her total claim would be worth due to a significant history of pre-existing conditions.


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Under these circumstances, WPS has recommended authorization to accept the amount of \$1,000.00 in settlement of the City's claim, with the understanding that WPS will attempt to negotiate a higher recovery. We recommend adoption of this resolution.

Very truly yours,



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