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Alderman Michael D'Amato, Chair
Judiciary and Legislation Committee
City Hall – Room 205

Re: Semi-Annual Claims & Litigation Reports

Dear Alderman D'Amato:

Pursuant to your letter of June 9, 2005 and Section 304-7, Milw. Code of Ordinances, ss. 2(f) requesting the submission of semiannual reports as to the determination and disposition of all claims filed during the preceding period, the following reports are being submitted for the Committee's review. The first report is a *Semi-Annual Report of All Claims Pending and Closed through June 30, 2007*. The report lists the following information:

Total number of claims pending - 996
Total number of claims closed - 577
Total amount of claims denied - 149
Total amount of settlements - \$282,189.51¹

Also, attached is a *Semi-Annual Report of Litigation Matters closed through December 31, 2007* and their disposition. The report lists the following:

Total number of cases pending - 482
Total number of cases closed - 357
Total number of cases closed without payment - 336
Total number of cases settled - 12
Total amount of settlements - \$3,282,745.47²
Total number of cases resulting in judgments against the City - 8
Total amount of judgments against the City - \$9,818.55
Total number of cases resulting in judgments for the City - 0
Total amount of judgments for the City - \$0

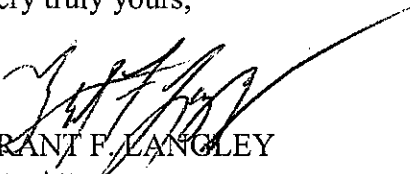
¹ Payments made from Damages & Claims Fund and Water Department Liability Self-Insurance Reserve Fund.

² In addition to payments made from the Damages & Claims Fund, settlement amounts may include payments made by RACM, Assessor's Office, and other departments.

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Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,



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