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To the Honorable Common Council Of the City of Milwaukee Room 205 – City Hall TELEPHONE (414) 286-2601 TDD 286-2025 FAX (414) 286-8550

Re:

Re: Communication from A. Clara Liston

C.I. File No. 02-L-27

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, A. Clara Liston, 2700 North 37<sup>th</sup> Street, Milwaukee, WI 53210 through her attorney, Alan D. Eisenberg, 3111 West Wisconsin Avenue, Milwaukee, WI 53208-3957 alleges that on December 19, 2001, claimant's home was damaged when a Milwaukee County Transit bus ran into said home after being in an automobile accident with a vehicle that was fleeing from the Milwaukee Police Department. They claim damages in the amount of \$2,000,000.00.

Our investigation reveals that the police acted appropriately when they attempted to follow and stop this vehicle because it had passed a police squad going at high rate of speed and therefore the City of Milwaukee is not liable. Accordingly, we recommend that this claim be denied.

Very truly yours,

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