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December 2, 2025

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

RE: Communication from Attorney Rhyan Lindley on behalf of
QUILLA CHAMBERS
C.I. File No. 1061-2023-1105

Dear Council Members:

Law Offices of Pemberton Personal Injury Law Firm alleges that on June 7, 2023 their client sustained injuries during a motor vehicle accident involving the Milwaukee Fire Department. Claimed damages total \$190,424.46 for Quilla Chambers.

Our investigation revealed that on June 7, 2023 the Milwaukee Fire Department (MFD) vehicle was traveling northbound on North High Mount Blvd. crossing West North Avenue when the collision occurred. On arrival, the Milwaukee Police Department (MPD) took videos and photos of both vehicles involved. Damage to the MFD vehicle were minimal on the right rear passenger side and the damage to Ms. Chamber's vehicle was extensive on the left-hand driver's side. Ms. Chambers denied medical assistance and stated she was fine.

Attorney Rhyan Lindley submitted a demand totaling \$190,424.46, which includes; \$89,500.86 in medical bills charges, \$623.70 wage loss charges, \$299.90 in Mileage loss charges, \$50,000.00 for past pain and suffering, and \$50,000.00 for future Pain and suffering.



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It is our view that MFD was not negligent in this matter and that the MFD vehicle was operated in compliance with all applicable traffic laws. The driver exercised due caution, including looking both ways and accelerating slowly after establishing the right of way. The damage to the MFD vehicle was minimal and located on the right rear passenger side, while the damage to Ms. Chambers' vehicle was extensive on the left-hand driver's side. This inconsistency, along with photographic evidence, suggests that the damage to Ms. Chambers' vehicle may not have resulted from this accident. Additionally, Ms. Chambers declined medical assistance at the scene and stated she was fine. The alleged injuries and damages claimed appear unrelated to the accident in question. Therefore, the city is not liable for the damages and we recommend that the claim for Quilla Chambers in the amount of \$190,424.46 be denied.

Very truly yours,



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Enclosures

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