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September 12, 2014

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RE: C

C.I. File No. 1030-2014-1152

Communication from ATTORNEY LOUIS BAUREIS on behalf of TRACY BADGER

Dear Attorney Baureis:

We have received your claim for the amount of \$16,000.00 in relation to the injuries sustained by your client Tracy Badger due to a motor vehicle accident occurring on January 23, 2014 near the intersection of 27th Street and Hope Avenue.

Based on our investigation, it appears your client was the proximate cause of the accident. Our reports indicated Mr. Badger was traveling in the right parking lane, when he suddenly moved left in front of the city vehicle causing the collision. The damages claimed by your client were not the result of any negligence of the City of Milwaukee, and therefore the city is not legally liable for his damages. Accordingly, we are denying your claim.

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If you wish to appeal this decision, you may do so by sending a letter within 21 days of the receipt of this letter to the Milwaukee City Clerk, 200 East Wells Street, Room 205, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53202, requesting a hearing.

Very truly yours,

GRANT PANGLEY

City Attorney

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