

# CITY OF MILWAUKEE

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April 25, 2003

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

Re: Communication from Attorney Keith Kelskes  
on behalf of Tanya Dickson  
C.I. File No. 02-S-34

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, Tanya Dickson, 38629 Lancaster Dr., Farmington Hills, MI 48331, alleges through her Attorney, Keith Kelskes, 340 Back North Main St., Suite G-1, Plymouth, MI 48170, that on September 14, 2000, Ms. Dickson was walking along the sidewalk along West Michigan Avenue, between North 6<sup>th</sup> Street and North 7<sup>th</sup> Street. While walking, she tripped and fell on a raised section of the sidewalk, causing injuries to her. Ms. Dickson seeks \$6,499.04 for medical bills and related suffering.

Our investigation reveals that Mr. Kelskes' client filed a notice of claim on January 28, 2002. Pursuant to Wisconsin Statute §893.80 (1) (a), a notice of claim must be filed within 120 days after the happening of the event giving rise to the claim.

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It is our opinion that this claim is barred by §893.80 (1). Since the notice of claim was not timely filed, we recommend that this claim be denied.

Very truly yours,



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Enclosure

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