

November 12, 2003

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

Re: Communication from Sandra Hubbard
C.I. File No. 03-L-142

Dear Council Members:

Enclosed please find a proposed resolution. We ask that it be introduced and referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Legislation, with the following recommendation.

Claimant, Sandra Hubbard, 3035 North 45th Street, Milwaukee, WI 53210 alleges that on September 18, 2003 she sustained damages when a clogged City sewer backed-up into the basement of her property located at 4424 North 26th Street. She claims damages in the amount of \$6,101.08.

Our investigation reveals that the Infrastructure Services Division records indicate that this matter was investigated by them on September 18, 2003. Gene Wagner Plumbing was repairing a defective building lateral and discovered that the wye connection to the City main sewer was broken. This was confirmed by a Sewer Services Manager at this time. The wye connection is installed as part of the main sewer and as such the City is responsible for the cost to repair it.

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Because settlement of this matter is deemed expeditious to the City of Milwaukee, we recommend settlement of this claim and have enclosed an appropriate resolution for your convenience.

Very truly yours,

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Assistant City Attorney

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Enclosure
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