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The loading zone located on Knapp St. was not salted @ the time I caught the taxi @ approx. 7am, which was telephoned in the night before, because I needed the wagon taxi for box. The sidewalk on Knapp St. was oalted but the square cement loading zone that is on a slant downward, toward the street, was not salted. The yellow cab co was aware the night before my fall I would need a cab the next morning. It was dusk at 7<sup>00</sup>am that January am. I placed my left foot on the loading zone with my boxes on my walker. The walker flew down and went in the street, making my boxes crash to the ground. I fell backwards on my (R) leg, fracturing my knee. The pain for the next few years was extreme + difficult.

Marquette law services urged me to get a little something for my suffering. I wore a cast for over a year. Marquette College referred me to a lawyer on Water + WI Ave.

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CITY CLERK OFFICE

Sincerely Bonnie Burns  
414-595-0879  
415 E Knapp St,  
Milw. WI 53202

Upon completion of reimbursement, please return copies of submission.

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE  
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Aug. 20, 2015 Thurs.

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milw., City Clerk,

I, Bonnie A. Burns am pursuing this matter, because of continued sharp pains in my (R) knee & have not been able to get employment part-time due to my injury.

I had my orthopedic walker, & @ 7AM went to the loading zone located on Knapp St. I placed my (L) foot on the loading zone cement and slipped on the ice. There was no salt on the loading zone cement. I fell backwards, my (R) leg was behind my fall. I was planning to catch a taxi that was scheduled the evening before.

I had to call a ambulance from the Greyhound Station. The ambulance drove me to C. St. Mary's Hospital.

Sitting alone in my apartment waiting for my (R) knee to mend. It still hurts @ times, but this is my 1<sup>st</sup> opportunity to write to you as I was not feeling good.

I'd like to move from Jefferson Court Apts. I have had numerous attacks towards my personhood & prefer not to stay here.

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Please consider my pain + suffering  
as it was very unpleasant.

The city of Milw., also demolished  
our family home @ 2727 No Newhall St.  
in Milwaukee in the 60's to make  
River Side park bigger. Many of my  
neighbors, Wolski's, Allison's, Kirby's,  
Klug's, Baze Kas, & other fine folks,  
also lost their homes. Ours was  
paid in full and we were reimbursed  
\$800.<sup>00</sup> only. That was also devastating  
for our family.

I need a security deposit, 1<sup>st</sup> months  
rent and moving costs. Approximately  
\$2000.<sup>00</sup> may cover moving costs.

I didn't mention my fall to Jefferson Ct.  
because a Marquette Law Student  
told me to inform a lawyer of which  
I did and we figured that the  
loading zone belonged to the City,  
so Jefferson Ct was not in the  
picture, at that time.

I've been silently suffering,  
trying to maneuver with much  
difficulty. Sincerely, Bonnie A Bumb

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**OFFICE OF  
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April 28, 2014

Ms. Bonnie Burns  
415 E. Knapp Street, #120  
Milwaukee, WI 53202

RE: Accident of January 11, 2014

Dear Ms. Burns:

I am sorry to inform you but after reviewing your file our firm has decided to withdraw from your case and we are closing our file.

If, however, either of you are still interested in pursuing this matter, please be advised that you only have (3) years from the date of accident within which to file a complaint under the Wisconsin statute of limitations or any rights to recover will be forever lost. Please also be advised that you should file any notices with the City of Milwaukee for damages before a lawsuit may be filed. You may want to consult with another attorney.

We wish you the best of luck in pursuing your claim to its conclusion. If we can be of assistance to you in the future, please do not hesitate to contact us again.

Very truly yours,

Ricardo F. Estrada

RFE/aws

Columbia St. Mary's - Milwaukee Campus  
2323 North Lake Drive  
Milwaukee, WI 53211-

Registration Date: 1/11/2014  
Discharge Date: 1/11/2014

PATIENT: BURNS-LISOWSKI, BONNIE A  
MRN: SMM-470348  
DOB: 12/31/1954 Sex: Female  
FIN: 000129823496 .Pt Type: Emergency  
Attending: Tocco, Christopher J MD

### Diagnostic Imaging

Exam Date/Time	Procedure	Accession	Ordering Physician
1/11/2014 20:48 CST	XR Knee Complete Right	XR-14-0003421	Janning, Anne Marie APNP

Reason for Exam  
(XR Knee Complete Right) Injury, knee and below

Report  
Examination: Left knee 4 view.

HISTORY: Injury with pain.

FINDINGS: There is a large knee joint effusion. There is anterior soft tissue swelling. Abnormal lucency seen at the superior pole of the patella consistent with a fracture. Bones are significantly demineralized. No other acute fractures identified.

#### IMPRESSION:

1. Large joint effusion and anterior soft tissue swelling.
2. Significant demineralization.
3. Defect superior patella consistent with fracture.

*Dictated by: Workman, Timothy Lee MD  
Reviewed by: Workman, Timothy Lee MD*

*Electronic Signature on 01/11/14 21:33*

*Dictated: 01/11/14 21:33*



**Emergency Documentation**

Diastolic Blood Pressure 80 mmHg  
Blood Pressure Location Upper arm, left  
Mean Arterial Pressure 100.7 mmHg HI  
Heart Rate Monitored 76 bpm  
Temperature Oral (DegF) 97.9 degF

01/11/2014 21:21 CST

Oxygen Therapy Room air  
Oxygen Saturation 100 %

**General:** Alert, no acute distress.  
**Skin:** Warm, dry, pink, intact.  
**Head:** Normocephalic, atraumatic.  
**Neck:** Supple, trachea midline.  
**Eye:** Pupils are equal, round and reactive to light.  
**Cardiovascular:** Regular rate and rhythm, No murmur.  
**Respiratory:** Lungs are clear to auscultation, respirations are non-labored, breath sounds are equal, Symmetrical chest wall expansion.  
**Chest wall:** No tenderness.  
**Back:** Nontender, Normal range of motion.  
**Musculoskeletal:** No deformity, Swelling to the anterior knee. She does have slight decreased ROM but is painful. No open areas., not normal ROM, not normal strength.  
**Gastrointestinal:** Soft, Nontender, Non distended, Normal bowel sounds.  
**Neurological:** Alert and oriented to person, place, time, and situation.  
**Psychiatric:** Cooperative.

**Medical Decision Making**

**Differential Diagnosis:** Contusion, sprain, strain, fracture.  
**Documents reviewed:** Emergency department nurses' notes.  
**Radiology results:** \* Final Report \*

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