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October 10, 2017

Ms. Maneisha Gaston  
2217 W. Vine Street  
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*Mailed  
10/16/17*

RE: C.I. File No. 1029-2017-1867  
Communication from Maneisha Gaston

Dear Ms. Gaston:

The City of Milwaukee is in receipt of the claim for damages incurred as a result of a defect on a sidewalk or street at North 20<sup>th</sup> Street and West Locust Street on August 13, 2017.

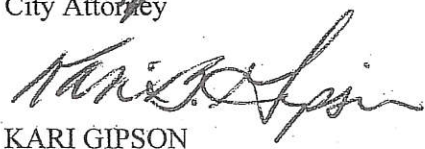
Wisconsin municipalities have discretionary immunity from liability for any damage that is due to a defect in a sidewalk or street. The City takes any report of defective streets or sidewalks seriously and upon notice of any defect, the Department of Public Works sends a crew to investigate and/or patch, repair, or barricade the hazard. Under discretionary immunity, the City is generally not liable for damages.

City records indicated that prior to August 13, 2017 the City had no notice of this hazard in the roadway. Because of this lack of notice, and the City's discretionary immunity, the City is not liable for your damages.

If you wish to appeal this decision, you may do so by sending a written statement requesting a hearing within 21 days of the postmarked date of this letter to the Milwaukee City Clerk, 200 East Wells Street, Room 205, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53202. Please include a photocopy of this letter's envelope, showing the postmark, and retain the original in the event further proof is needed.

Very truly yours,

  
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KARI GIPSON  
Investigator Adjuster

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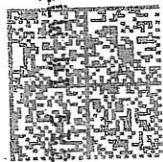
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