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

Re: Communication from PHYLLIS GRAVES and
ATTORNEY JEFFREY P. ZARZYNSKI
C.I. File No. 1029-2013-1793

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 and Legislation with the following recommendation.

Claimant Phyllis Graves alleges she tripped while walking on a city sidewalk at East Brady Street on March 8, 2013. She claims to have sustained personal injuries that required medical care and resulted in potentially permanent injuries. She has submitted a claim for damages in the amount of \$50,000.00.

Based on 2011 Wisconsin Act 132, Wisconsin municipalities are not liable for any damage that occurs on or after April 5, 2012 due to a defect in a sidewalk or street. Accordingly, we recommend this claim be denied.

Very truly yours,

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