

October 10, 2005

To The Honorable Common Council
Of the City of Milwaukee
Room 205-city Hall

RE: Communication from MetLife Auto & Home Economy Premier Assurance Company
On behalf of Gary Taxman
C.I. File No.: 05-L-138

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, MetLife Auto & Home Insurance Company, Attn: Dawn J. Bjostad, Claims Adjustor, 1600 West 82nd Street, Suite 200, Bloomington, MN 55431, has filed a claim relating to their subrogation interest and the interest of their insured, Gary Taxman alleging that on May 25, 2005 his vehicle sustained damages when it was involved in an accident, which occurred at the intersection of West Green Tree Road and North Port Washington Road due to a malfunctioning traffic signal. They claim damages in the amount of \$8,601.72.

Our investigation reveals that this intersection and the traffic control signals for the intersection lie entirely within the City of Glendale, WI. The City of Milwaukee has no responsibility for the operation or maintenance of the traffic signals. As such, the City cannot accept liability and we recommend denial of this claim.

Very truly yours,

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