May 22, 2002

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

Re: Communication from Attorney Richard H. Hart, Jr.

on behalf of Sultana Brillowski

C.I. File No. 01-L-150

Dear Council Members:

Claimant, Sultana Brillowski, 301 Lincoln Avenue, Mukwonago, WI 53149 by his attorney Richard H. Hart, Jr., 1100 West Wells Street, Suite 601, Milwaukee, WI 53233 alleges that on or about July 27, 2001 claimant sustained injuries when he stepped in a hole at 2000 West Forest Home Avenue. They claim damages in the amount of \$26,729.00.

The Infrastructure Services Division records indicate they had not received any complaints of pedestrian hazards for the area of the claimant's fall between July 27, 2000 and July 27, 2001. Since the City did not have any prior notice of any alleged defective condition it cannot accept liability. Accordingly, we recommend that this claim be denied.

Very truly yours,

GRANT F. LANGLEY City Attorney

MICHAEL G. TOBIN Assistant City Attorney

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