

October 24, 2005

Ms. Susan Scherbarth
4500 West Abbott Avenue
Greenfield, WI 53220-5022

RE: Susan Scherbarth
C.I. File No.: 05-S-271

Dear Ms. Scherbarth:

We have received your claim in the amount of \$64.44 plus an unspecified sum for future medical bills and lost wages, relating to an injury you sustained to your knee on August 16, 2005 when you tripped on a floor mat, located in the City Hall Rotunda, 200 East Wells Street, Milwaukee, WI.

The Department of Public Works – Operation Division completed their accident investigation and found that none of their staff, including the City Hall Operators that were on duty in the rotunda, have any recollection of this incident. The mats are placed on the tile floor to prevent slippage. There is no evidence that the mats were negligently laid or maintained, as such the City cannot accept liability, and therefore we are denying your claim.

If you wish to appeal this decision, you may do so by sending a letter within 21 days of the date of this letter to the Milwaukee City Clerk, 200 East Wells Street, Room 205, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53202, requesting a hearing.

Very truly yours,

GRANT F. LANGLEY
City Attorney

ROBERT M. OVERHOLT
Investigator Adjuster

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