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

Re: Communication from CHARLES IWEN
C.I. File No. 1029-2015-234

Dear Council Members:

Claimant, Charles Iwen, N10670 Howard Drive, Fox Lake, WI 53933, alleges through State Farm Insurance, by its representative, Charlie Cartwright, P.O. Box 106173, Atlanta, GA 30348-6173, that on December 6, 2014 they sustained damages when a City sewer backed up into the basement of his property located at 7300 West Morgan Avenue. They claim damages in the amount of \$6,250.00.

Infrastructure Services Division (ISD) records indicate that on December 6, 2014, Sewer Maintenance responded to a call of backwater at 7300 West Morgan Avenue. They found the City main sanitary sewer to be clogged with grease. A sewer Jet Vac was used to open the clog, clean the sewer and restore it to proper working order. ISD records also indicate that the sewer is on a regular cleaning schedule and was last cleaned before this incident on November 12, 2014. The



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sewer is on a regular cleaning schedule and the City did not have notice of problems with the sewer. Therefore, we recommend that this claim be denied.

Very truly yours,

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