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

Re: Communication from Frederica Perry
C.I. File No. 01-L-157

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, Frederica Perry, 5761 North 41st Street, Milwaukee, WI 53209, alleges that on November 22, 2001, due to a lack of signs in the construction area at the intersection of West Locust Street and West Fond du Lac Avenue, she was involved in a vehicular accident and sustained injuries and property damage. She claims damages in the amount of \$70,000.00.

Our investigation reveals that the Infrastructure Services Division records indicate that the construction activity in this area relates to a State of Wisconsin Department of Transportation project. Because this is under the jurisdiction of the state, the City cannot be held liable. Accordingly, we recommend that this claim be denied.

Very truly yours,

Handwritten signature of Grant F. Langley in black ink.
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Enclosure