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

RE: Communication from KEYUANA BRUMFIELD
C.I. File No. 1048-2025-652

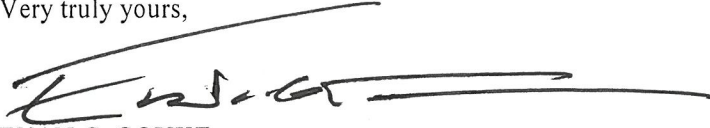
Dear Council Members:

Keyuana Brumfield submitted a claim for personal injuries regarding an incident that occurred on February 4, 2025, when her vehicle encountered a large pothole in the street near 6100 North Hopkins Street. Ms. Brumfield is seeking a demand of \$7,956.13, which includes her vehicle damage.


Our investigation revealed that at approximately 3:34 pm on February 4, 2025, the Milwaukee Police Department (MPD) responded to a vehicle accident near 6100 North Hopkins Street. MPD noted that the large pothole was likely caused by a water main break and contacted Milwaukee Water Works (MWW). MWW responded to the location by 5:30 pm and located a water service leak near 6092 North Hopkins Street. The MWW crew throttled the 8" water main by 7:00 pm and the necessary repairs were completed by 2:30 am on February 5, 2025. MWW had no notice of the leak from the water main prior to this incident and took action to perform repairs in a timely manner.

Based on the findings of our investigation it is our position that the City of Milwaukee is not liable for the damages. Therefore, we recommend that the claim submitted by Ms. Brumfield in the amount of \$7,956.13 be denied.

Very truly yours,



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