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November 2, 2018

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

Re: Communication from Tionne V. Reed
C.I. File No. 1048-2018-2011

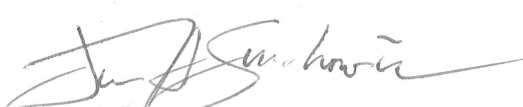
Dear Council Members:

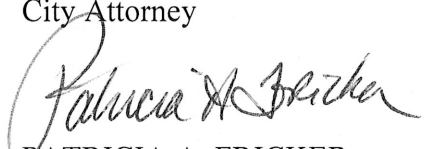
Ms. Reed alleges that a City sewer line blockage caused a water back-up in her home at 3418 North 56th Street on June 18, 2018 resulting in \$7,344.00 in property damage.

Sewer Maintenance responded to a backwater call at this location on June 19, 2018. The City's sanitary sewer was checked and found to be in proper working condition. This sewer is on a normal three year cleaning schedule with the last cleaning occurring on December 18, 2015. Ms. Reed, the property owner, was advised to contact a licensed plumber in regards to the water back-up issues at her home.

There is no basis to support a claim of negligence in this matter. Therefore, we recommend that this claim be denied.

Very truly yours,

for

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