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

Re: C.I. File No. 1029-2018-2062  
Communication from: Hupy & Abraham, S.C.  
111 East Kilbourn Avenue, Suite 1100  
Milwaukee, WI 53202 on behalf of  
Samantha Vanlerberghe  
1226 W. Hosner Street  
Marinette, WI 54143

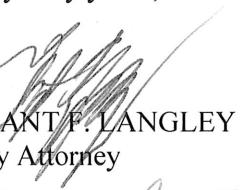
To the Honorable Common Council:

Hupy & Abraham, S.C. alleges that on July 8, 2018 their client sustained injuries when the tire of the motorcycle on which she was a passenger became wedged in the streetcar tracks while the motorcycle was traveling eastbound on West St. Paul Avenue at/near North Water Street. Claimed damages total \$50,000.00.

The Infrastructure Services Division indicates that the streetcar tracks at West St. Paul Avenue and North Water Street were constructed in accordance with the standard specifications, plans, and accepted standards for streetcar infrastructure. This project was constructed and completed under a City of Milwaukee contract. The work was performed by Kiewit Infrastructure Company.

There is no evidence that the City was negligent. Therefore, we recommend that this claim be denied.

Very truly yours,

  
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c: Samir Amin (Infrastructure)

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