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

Re:

Communication from Loretta Haynes-Jordan

C.I. File No. 01-L-8

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, Loretta Haynes-Jordan, 1823 North 53rd Street, Milwaukee, WI 53208 alleges that on September 21, 2000, she stumbled on City equipment consisting of small collapsible metal frame barricades while running to catch a bus at 411 East Wisconsin Avenue. She sustained injuries and claims damages, pain and suffering in the amount of \$50,000.00.

Our investigation reveals none of the City departments were engaged in construction activity that required barricades at the time in question. The Sanitation Division did have large wooden barricades on selected downtown streets for a special event. The claimant's description of the type and location of barricades does not conform with any known City activity. Accordingly, we recommend this claim be denied.

Very truly yours,

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