GRANT F. LANGLEYCity Attorney

MIRIAM R. HORWITZ ADAM B. STEPHENS MARY L. SCHANNING JAN A. SMOKOWICZ Deputy City Attorneys



Milwaukee City Hall Suite 800 • 200 East Wells Street • Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53202-3551 Telephone: 414.286.2601 • TDD: 414.286.2025 • Fax: 414.286.8550

May 21, 2019

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

Re:

C.I. File No. 1029-2018-1756

Communication from: Hupy & Abraham, S.C.

111 East Kilbourn Avenue, Suite 1100 Milwaukee, WI 53202 on behalf of

Aaron W. Henning 3457 N. Dousman Street Milwaukee, WI 53212 SUSAN E. LAPPEN PATRICIA A. FRICKER **HEIDI WICK SPOERL GREGG C. HAGOPIAN** JAY A. UNORA KATHRYN Z. BLOCK **KEVIN P. SULLIVAN** THOMAS D. MILLER **ROBIN A. PEDERSON** JEREMY R. MCKENZIE PETER J. BLOCK **JENNY YUAN ALLISON N. FLANAGAN HEATHER H. HOUGH** ANDREA J. FOWLER PATRICK J. MCCLAIN NAOMI E. GEHLING **CALVIN V. FERMIN BENJAMIN J. ROOVERS ELLENY B. CHRISTOPOULOS RACHEL S. KENNEDY** TYRONE M. ST. JUNIOR HANNAH R. JAHN SAVEON D. GRENELL **JULIE P. WILSON GREGORY P. KRUSE** KIMBERLY A. PRESCOTT **SHEILA THOBANI** KATRYNA C. RHODES **NICOLE F. LARSEN** JAMES M. CARROLL WILLIAM G. DAVIDSON MEIGHAN M. ANGER **ALEXANDER R. CARSON** Assistant City Attorneys

To the Honorable Common Council:

Hupy & Abraham, S.C. alleges that on July 26, 2018 their client sustained injuries when the front tire of his motorcycle became stuck in the streetcar tracks while he 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,

GRANT/F. LANGLEY

City Attorney

JAN A. SMOKOWICZ Deputy City Attorney

JAS:mal Enclosure

c: Samir Amin (Infrastructure)

1029-2018-1756:259430

