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

Re: Communication from Joseph Stusik & Rosalina Arteaga
C.I. File No. 04-L-109 & 04-L-109-1

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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.

Claimants, Joseph Stusik and Rosalina Arteaga, 1655 South 35th Street, Apartment 4, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53215 allege that on July 11, 2004 their vehicle was struck by a motorist that was being chased by a police vehicle. They claim damages in the amount of \$20,000.00.

Our investigation reveals that the Milwaukee Police Department responded to the scene of this accident after a vehicle that was actively being chased by the Greenfield Police Department collided with the claimants' vehicle. Since the police department was not involved in this incident the City cannot accept liability. Accordingly, we recommend that this claim be denied.

Very truly yours,


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