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

Re: Resolution Relating to the Claim of Abdullah Shabazz  
C.I. File No. 12-L-22

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, Abdullah Shabazz, P.O. Box 76653, Milwaukee, WI 53216, alleges that on January 28, 2012 he sustained injuries when he tripped and fell on an uneven sidewalk near the northeast corner of West Fond du Lac Avenue at 5302 West Fond du lac Avenue. He claims damages in the amount of \$150,000.00.

Our investigation reveals that the Infrastructure Services Division records indicate that prior to January 28, 2012, the City had no notice of this hazard in the sidewalk and because of this lack of notice the City would not be liable. Therefore, we recommend denial of this claim.

Very truly yours,

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