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August 20, 2018

City of Milwaukee  
Office of the City Attorney  
ATTN: Benjamin M. Baldwin  
Milwaukee City Hall  
Suite 800  
Milwaukee, WI 53202

**VIA Hand Delivery to City Clerk's Office**

RE: C.I. File No. 1029-2018-1595, Brett Grasse Claimant

Dear Mr. Baldwin –

Thanks for speaking with me today regarding this claim and the appeal hearing request. As discussed, I've received your letter dated August 8, 2018, a copy of which is attached hereto, denying the claim referenced above.

Please consider this letter my written statement requesting a hearing to appeal the denial.

I'm also attaching a copy of the original claim for your convenience, which includes photographs of the unpatched, unrepaired, unbarricaded hazard in question.

Kind regards,



Brett Grasse

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July 18, 2018

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200 East Wells Street - Room 205  
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This road condition was at a heavily trafficked intersection, and several complaints were filed with the City prior to claimant sustaining the damages discussed herein. Given the severity of this road condition and the volume of traffic using this left hand turn lane, adjacent to an interstate highway, it is the claimant's position that the City should have repaired this hazard earlier, or placed a marker to notify drivers of the hazardous condition. The complaints regarding this location filed prior to claimant's damages include, but may not be limited to the following:

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Work Completed Date : 07/06/2018

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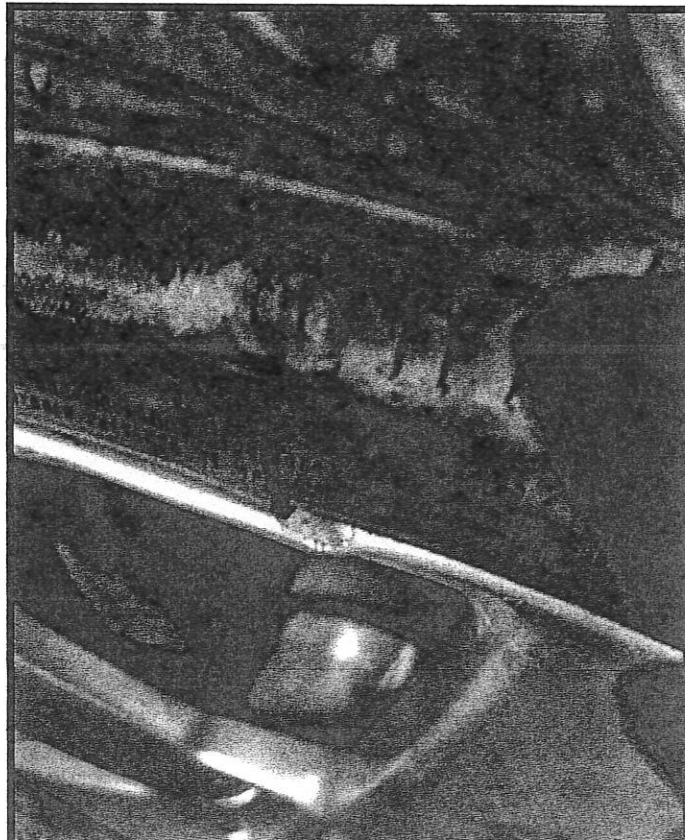
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**Photos of Hazard.**



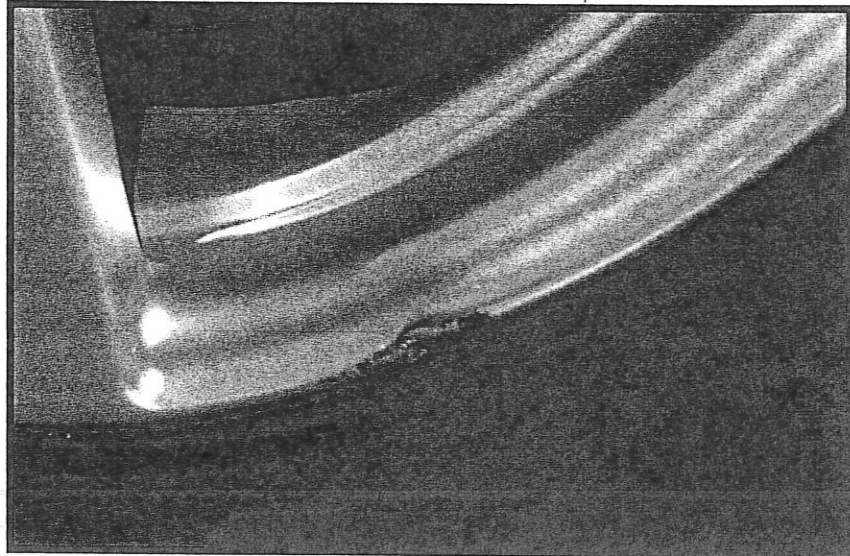
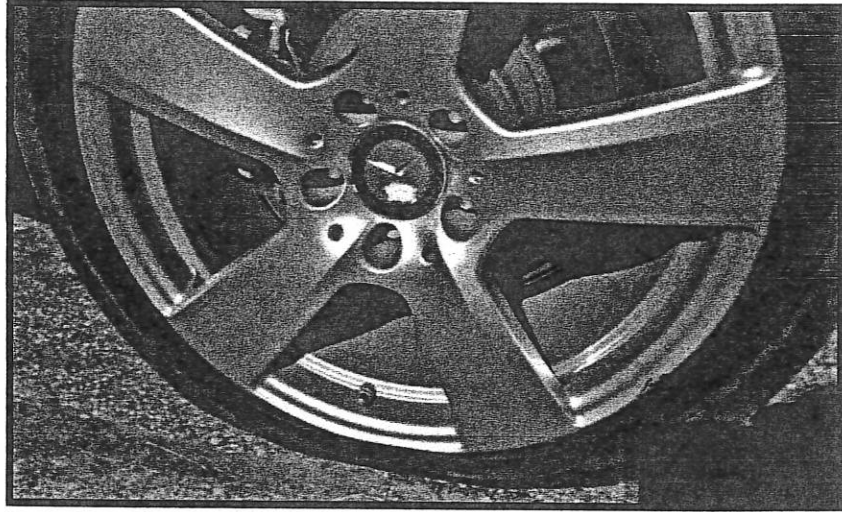
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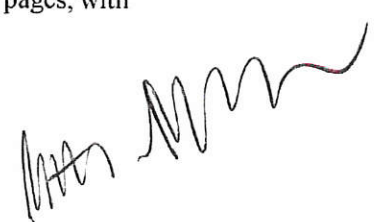
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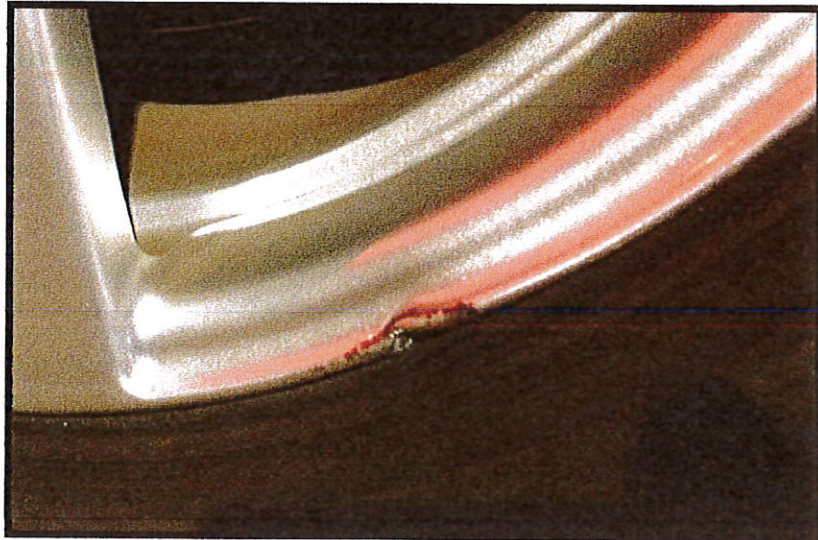


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