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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 Rose Patterson
C.I. File No. 07-L-90

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, Rose Patterson, 4101 North Montreal Street, Milwaukee, WI 53216 alleges that on June 10, 2007 she sustained damages when her vehicle was struck by another vehicle which was being pursued by the Milwaukee police. She claims damages in the amount of \$7,900.00.

Our investigation reveals that the police acted appropriately when they attempted to stop this vehicle because it had been pulled over for speeding and then sped away from the officer, who had walked up to the vehicle. The City would not be liable and, therefore, we recommend that this claim be denied.

Very truly yours,


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