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

Re:

Communication from F. John Burbridge

C.I. File No. 03-L-31

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, F. John Burbridge, 7100 West Forest Home Avenue, Greenfield, WI 53220-2929 alleges that due to reconstruction work on North 35th Street he sustained damages to his building located at 2440 North 34th Street. He claims damages in the amount of \$20,400.00.

Our investigation reveals that the North 35th Street Reconstruction Project from West North Avenue to West Townsend Street is a State of Wisconsin Project. Because this is

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under the jurisdiction of the state, the City cannot be held liable. Accordingly, we recommend that this claim be denied.

Very truly yours,

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MGT:beg Enclosure

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