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June 1, 2023

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

RE: Communications from Attorney Sicula on behalf of his client Robert Kohlhoff
C.I File No. 1030-2021-110

Dear Sir or Madam:

Claimant Robert Kohlhoff through his attorney Howard Sicula of Pitman, Kyle, Sicula, and Dentice, S.C., alleges serious injuries were sustained to their client after being struck by a city vehicle on January 4, 2021, at or near S. 6th Street and W. National Avenue. Attorney Sicula presented a claim for damages in the amount of \$800,869.48.

Our investigation reveals that per Wisconsin Motor vehicle Crash Report J9L0L9CHF9, on January 4, 2021, a city driver was traveling westbound on W. National Avenue, and disregarded a red traffic light at the intersection of S. 6th Street and collided with Mr. Kohlhoff, who was traveling northbound on S. 6th Street that forced him into a pole. A settlement for property damages was paid in the amount of \$4,200.

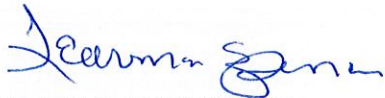
Mr. Kohlhoff suffered multiple injuries as a result of this collision and his treating physician opined that the surgery to the right shoulder was necessitated from the collision of 1/4/21, and has recommended permanent disability to the right shoulder. Given Mr. Kohlhoff's extensive prior medical history coupled with injuries sustained from this loss, we have proposed an Independent Medical Examine to confirm permanency to the right shoulder and to address any unrelated injuries. Attorney Howard Sicula has denied our request.



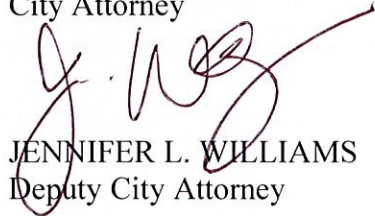
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Although the demand request for injuries have exceeded any available policy limits, our office is unable to adequately assess the value of the claim for any related injuries without review by a medical expert. As such, we recommend that the claim be denied with the anticipation of litigation.

Very truly yours,



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