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September 14, 2006

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

Re: Resolution relating to claim Artistis Hall  
C.I. File No. 06-S-212

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, Artistis Hall, 4849 North 36<sup>th</sup> Street, Milwaukee, WI 53209 alleges that on June 4, 2006, he was stopped and arrested by the Milwaukee Police Department (MPD) and his vehicle was towed from the location of the traffic stop to the City of Milwaukee tow lot. Mr. Hall alleges that \$24,000.85 worth of personal items was stolen from his vehicle by the MPD. He claims damages in that same amount.

Our investigation reveals that the claimant's 1996 Pontiac was towed to the tow lot as prisoner's property following his arrest by the MPD for an outstanding warrant. The claimant alleges that his vehicle had various personal property and work related items in it upon his arrest. The police officers on scene completed reports related to the claimant's allegations. The officers noted the vehicle was searched to recover any contraband that may have been in it. They noted the interior was extremely unkempt with clothes and debris. There were no items of significant value noted. Mr. Hall was

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then conveyed to District 3 for processing and another officer stayed with the vehicle until it was towed. The MPD followed standard procedures in this matter, as such; we recommend denial of this claim.

Very truly yours,

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Enclosure  
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