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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 Denise Berndsen
By Attorney Frederick J. Neumaier
C.I. File No. 08-L-1

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, Denise Berndsen by her attorney Frederick J. Neumaier, 933 North Mayfair Road, Suite 107, Milwaukee, WI 53226 allege that Ms. Berndsen had pain and suffering and property damage pursuant to a search warrant that was served on October 15, 2007 by the Milwaukee Police Department (MPD) for an individual that previously resided at the home Ms. Berndsen moved into at 1417 South 84th Street, West Allis, WI. They claim damages in the amount of \$10,675.00.

Our investigation reveals that the MPD executed a lawful search warrant on the date and at the location in question. The warrant was obtained based upon reasonably reliable and current information as to the whereabouts of an individual who was involved in the possession and possible transmission of child pornography over the internet. As the involved MPD officers were acting appropriately, the City cannot accept liability and we recommend denial of this claim.

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Very truly yours,

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