

June 19, 2003

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

Re: Communication from American National Property and Casualty Co.  
on behalf of Charlotte Schroeder  
C.I. File No. 03-L-58

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, American National Property and Casualty Co., 1949 East Sunshine, Springfield, MO 65899-0001 alleges that on September 24, 2002 their insured Charlotte Schroeder sustained damage to her vehicle during a traffic accident due to a missing stop sign at North Martin Luther King Drive and West Hadley Street. They claim damages in the amount of \$17,477.92.

Infrastructure Services Division records indicate there were no calls reporting a sign down at the intersection prior to the accident. A sign crew was flagged down by police personnel on the scene of this accident and re-installed the stop sign at 236 West Hadley

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at 1:15 p.m. The City had no notice of the missing stop sign prior to the accident and because of this lack of notice, the City cannot accept liability for this loss. Accordingly, we recommend that this claim be denied.

Very truly yours,

GRANT F. LANGLEY  
City Attorney

MICHAEL G. TOBIN  
Assistant City Attorney

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Enclosure  
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