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

Re:

C.I. File No. 1029-2017-1055

Communication from: Carlson, Blau & Clemens, S.C.

3535 West Wisconsin Avenue Milwaukee, WI 53208 on behalf of

Edward Mendoza 2230 North 26th Street Milwaukee, WI 53205

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Dear Council Members:

Carlson, Blau & Clemens, S.C. alleges that their client sustained injuries and property damage on February 6, 2017 when a stop sign at North 30th Street and West Center Street was turned and not visible to drivers. As a result, he was involved in an accident.

The Infrastructure Services Division reviewed their records between August 6, 2016 and February 6, 2017 and it indicated that they received no reports of damage and that no maintenance took place on the stop sign. Because of this lack of notice, the City would not be liable. Therefore, we recommend that this claim be denied.

Very truly yours,

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