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

Re: Communication from ROBERTO ESQUEDA  
C.I. File Nos.: 12-S-182, 12-S-182-1, 12-S-182-2, 12-S-182-3,  
12-S-182-4, and 12-S-182-5

Dear Council Members:

Claimant, Roberto Esqueda, 3817 North Humboldt, Apt. 2, Milwaukee, WI 53212, alleges through State Farm Insurance, by its representative Rae Lynn Kahle, P.O. Box 52273, Phoenix, AZ 85072-2273 as subrogee that on July 22, 2012 they sustained damages when his vehicle collided with a large pothole while traveling southbound on North Van Buren Street near Lyon Street. Mr. Esqueda's vehicle struck several parked and unoccupied vehicles. The vehicles were owned by Kristen C. Davis, Samanth A. Pecotte, Antonio D. Conner, Gerald T. Reed and Bret A. Cebulla. They claim damages in the amount of \$21,386.09.

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Infrastructure Services Division records indicate that prior to July 22, 2012 the City had no notice of this hazard in the roadway. Because of this lack of notice the City would not be liable. Therefore, we recommend that these claims be denied.

Very truly yours,

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Enclosure

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