January 7, 2005

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

RE: Communication from Debra Demmitt

C.I. File No: 04-L-159

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, Debra Demmitt, alleges that on August 13, 2004 police officers threw bombs into her house, located at 1224 Wilshire Place, Waukesha, Wisconsin 53188-1311, causing significant damages sustained to her real and personal property as well as confiscation of a WW II dud pineapple grenade by the City of Milwaukee. She claims damages in the amount of \$600,000.00.

Our investigation reveals the Milwaukee Police Department was not on scene or involved with this matter. The City can not accept liability, as such, we recommend denial of this claim.

Very truly yours,

GRANT F. LANGLEY City Attorney

MICHAEL G. TOBIN Assistant City Attorney

MGT: mb Enclosure 1032-2004-3617:88911