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Alderman Michael S. D'Amato, Chair Judiciary & Legislation Committee City Hall, Room 205 200 East Wells St.
Milwaukee, WI 53202-3570

Re: Claim of Edward Stenzel - Meeting of April 4, 2005

Dear Alderman D'Amato:

I respectfully request that this item be rescheduled. Neither Chief Stenzel, nor I on his behalf, was aware that we were to appear. Mr. Konrad had actually advised me that the Committee may want to hear from us, but the notice came in while I was on Easter vacation. Having never been requested to appear on a claim in some 19 years, I erroneously assumed the discussion would be with the City Attorney, and advised my secretary to simply file the notice. I apologize for any inconvenience to the Committee, but certainly resolution of the matter should be on its merits, and not controlled by an error on my part. Again my apologies for any inconvenience.

Very truly yours,

FUCHS, DeSTEFANIS & BOYLE, S.C.

John F. Fuchs

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cc: Ronald D. Leonhardt, City Clerk

Rudolph Konrad, Assistant City Attorney