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

Re: Resolution Relating to the Claim of Cruz Maria Martinez
C.I. File No. 11-S-5

Dear Council Members:

We return the enclosed documents 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, Cruz Maria Martinez, 2016 South 8th Street, Milwaukee, WI 53207, alleges that on December 13, 2010 she sustained injuries when she tripped and fell on an uneven sidewalk at the Zablocki Library located at 3501 West Oklahoma Avenue. She seeks damages in the amount of \$75,000.00.

Our investigation reveals that the Milwaukee Public Library records indicate that prior to December 13, 2010 they had no notice of this hazard in the sidewalk and 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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