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

Re: Communication from GERALD GRADY, CRYSTAL JUDON and  
LAYLA GRADY  
C.I. File Nos. 12-S-194; 12-S-194-1; 12-S-194-2

Dear Council Members:

Claimants, Gerald Grady, Crystal Judon and Layla Grady, a minor, all of 5851 North 42<sup>nd</sup> Street, Milwaukee, WI 53209, allege through their attorney, Gebhard Law Office, LLC, 8435 West Burleigh Street, Milwaukee, WI 53222, that on July 18, 2012, a stop sign for northbound traffic at the intersection of North 27<sup>th</sup> Street and West Villard Avenue had been removed causing their vehicle to collide with another vehicle. They claim damages in the amount of \$69,066.00.

Our investigation reveals that the Infrastructure Services Division records indicate that prior to July 18, 2012 the City had no notice of this hazard and 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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