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

Re:

Communication from Joyce M. Klamert

C.I. File No. 01-L-113

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, Joyce M. Klamert, 6211 West Manitoba Street, Milwaukee, WI 53219 on her own alleges that on June 11, 2001 toxic mold from the sewer drain in the basement, caused damages to her home and its contents. She claims damages in the amount of \$22,803.40.

Our investigation reveals that the Infrastructure Services Division records note that this incident was neither reported to nor investigated by them. In addition, service records for the surrounding area note that there have been no clogged or surcharged City main sewers.

There is no evidence indicating that the City or any of its employees were negligent in this matter. As such, the City would not be liable. Accordingly, we recommend that this claim be denied.

Very truly yours,

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