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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 Gordon & Maryann Buraczynski  
C.I. File No. 06-L-97

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.

Claimants, Gordon & Maryann Buraczynski, 2041 West Mangold Avenue, Milwaukee, WI 53221, allege that on August 4, 2006 they sustained damages when money and other items were stolen from their property. They also allege that the police department did not properly investigate the incident and as such there were no arrests. They claim damages in the amount of \$14,000.00, and in the event that they cannot resolve this incident by themselves, they ask the City to pay all of their legal bills.

Our investigation reveals that on August 4, 2006 the Milwaukee Police Department was dispatched to 2041 West Mangold Avenue to investigate a burglary complaint. They followed standard protocol in the subsequent investigation. The investigation remains open and no suspects have been arrested. The Milwaukee Police Department followed all proper procedures in this matter. As such, the City would not be liable. Therefore, we recommend that this claim be denied.

Very truly yours,

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