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

Re: Communication from MICHELE BATTLE C.I. File No. 12-L-88

Dear Council Members:

Claimant, Michelle Battle, 3813 North Bartlett Avenue, Shorewood, WI 53211, alleges through her attorney, Miota Law LLC, 1400 East Olive Street, Shorewood, WI 53211, that on July 12, 2012 she sustained injuries when she tripped and fell on an uneven sidewalk on the south side of Brady Street between Cass and Marshall Streets. They claim damage in the amount of \$45,876.00.

Our investigation reveals that the Infrastructure Services Division records indicate that prior to July 12, 2012, the City had no notice of this hazard and because of this lack of notice, and the City would not be liable. Therefore, we recommend that this claim be denied.

Very truly yours,

GRANT F. LANGLEY City Attorney

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