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

## Re: Communication from ATTORNEY DANIEL SHILLINGLAW on behalf of STEPHANIE HAZLEY C.I. File No. 1058-2013-1180

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Dear Council Members:

Claimant, Stephanie Hazley, 4190 North 17<sup>th</sup> Street, Milwaukee, WI 53212, alleges through her attorney, Ziino, Germanotta, Knoll & Christensen, 1700 North Farwell Avenue, Milwaukee, WI 53202 that on February 19, 2013 she sustained injuries when she slipped and fell on an icy and snow covered sidewalk at 4117 North Green Bay Avenue. She claims damages in the amount of \$20,617.40.

The accumulation of ice and snow did not exist for twenty-one days as required by Wisconsin Statute §893.83. As such, the City cannot accept liability. Therefore, we recommend that this claim be denied.

Very truly yours,

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