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Ms. Raven M. Blackwood
3180 South Brust Avenue, #201
Milwaukee, WI 53207

Re: C.I. File No. 1029-2014-712
Communication from RAVEN BLACKWOOD

Dear Ms. Blackwood:

The City of Milwaukee is in receipt of the claim for damages you incurred as a result of a defect in a sidewalk or street on February 23, 2014 westbound in the left turn lane on Grange Avenue across from the airport spur entrance ramp.

Based on 2011 Wisconsin Act 132, Wisconsin municipalities are immune from liability for any damage that occurs on or after April 5, 2012 due to a defect in a sidewalk or street. Although the city is immune from liability for damages, the city takes any report of defective streets or sidewalks seriously. Therefore, your claim has been forwarded to the Department of Public Works so city staff may inspect the area in question and repair any defect as promptly as possible.

For the reasons stated above, we are denying your claim. If you wish to appeal this decision, you may do so by sending a letter within 21 days of receipt of this letter to the Milwaukee City Clerk, 200 East Wells Street, Room 205, Milwaukee, WI 53202, requesting a hearing.

Very truly yours,

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