October 15, 2003

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

Re: Communication from Cassandra Baker C.I. File No. 03-L-89

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, Cassandra Baker, 5618 North 60<sup>th</sup> Street, Milwaukee, WI 53218 alleges that on June 22, 2003, she sustained damage to her personal property when a vehicle that was fleeing the Milwaukee Police Department struck her house. She claims damages in the amount of \$5,000.00.

Our investigation reveals that the Milwaukee police acted appropriately when they attempted to stop this vehicle because the driver of said vehicle was engaged in criminal activity; and as such, the City of Milwaukee would not be liable. Accordingly, we recommend that this claim be denied.

Very truly yours,

GRANT F. LANGLEY City Attorney

MICHAEL G. TOBIN Assistant City Attorney

MGT:beg Enclosure 1032-2003-2238:73095