[March 10, 2015]

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From: [Willard E Donlow] | 8664 N. Servite Dr | Milwaukee | Wisconsin | 53223]

OFFICE OF CITY ATTORNEY

To: [Milwaukee City Clerk room 205]

|200 East Wells| | Milwaukee | Wisconsin | 53202]

### To whom it may concern:

I received a letter from the Office of the City Attorney instructing me to notify your office to schedule a hearing because the claim I submitted had been denied. According to their letter which states: the city is immune from liability on defective streets as of April 5, 2012. I'm requesting a hearing because I would like to be reimbursed for nine hundred and thirty one dollars / thirty one cents, which was spent on repairs to replace tire rims on different vehicles.

I'm a home owner who lives on Servite Dr, and approximately three weeks ago, I submitted a letter with receipts (claim) to the city clerk claim's office indicating replacement money for two damaged tire rims. In that letter, I reported the horrible road conditions on Servite Dr. I further implicated alderman Puente's failure to repair the streets.

In theory, I understand society and the first tier person's responsibilities are to deny the claims because of their job requirements. However in this case, I feel it's applicable because alderman Puente has not done anything to properly repair the streets within the past three years.

In conclusion, I'm a disable man who is suffering with a back injury that prevents me from appearing in person. So if your office can accommodate the handicap; it would be very much appreciated. I can be reached at H/P 414-446-9377 or Email <a href="mailto:donlowwillard@yahoo.com">donlowwillard@yahoo.com</a>. My city file # is 1029-2015-208. I've attached copies of other written communications relating to this calm.

Sincerely,

[Willard E. Donlow Sr.]

[Concern constituent]

My name is Willard E. Donlow Sr. I own a home at 8664 N. Servite Dr in the City of Milwaukee, WI (53223). I can be reached at 414-446-9377. I've lived in this area for the past ten years. Over the years, I have noticed the horrible conditions of the city roads on Servite Drive that have caused me some financial hardships. On different occasions, I've replaced two broken rims.

On September 30, 2014, at approximately 9:00a.m., my wife (Karen Donlow) had been driving our 2004 CTS Cadillac on Servite Drive when she rolled over a huge pot hole. By the time she reached our home, she noticed that the front passenger tire was flat. I called triple (A) who put some air into that tire. I drove the CTS to a Tire Plus service center (9101 N Deer brook Trail) in Brown Deer, WI. .Upon further inspection of that tire, the tech said the rim had been cracked and need to be replaced which cost 316.80 dollars.

On November 14, 2014 at 7:00 p.m. I was driving my 2011 Buick Lacrosse on Servite Dr. and hit a pot hole. The next day; I noticed the front passenger tire was flat. I put some air into that tire, and I drove the Buick to Ernie Von Schledorn service center. The service tech said the rim was cracked and need to be replaced which cost 614.56 dollars.

The members of the Servite Woods Condo Association have had meetings with the alderman about the conditions of the roads on Servite Dr.

See attached document of annual committee report from 2014. I have also attached the copies of the repair bills.

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Thank you, Willard E. Donlow

# GRANT F. LANGLEY City Attorney

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February 24, 2015

Mr. Willard Donlow 8664 North Servite Drive Milwaukee, WI 53223

Re: C.I. File No. 1029-2015-208

Communication from WILLARD DONLOW

Dear Mr. Donlow:

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 or near the area of Servite Drive.

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 written statement requesting a hearing within 21 days of the postmarked date of this letter to the Milwaukee City Clerk,

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Mr. Willard Donlow February 24, 2015 Page Two

200 East Wells Street, Room 205, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53202. Please include a photocopy of this letter's envelope, showing the postmark, and retain the original in the event further proof is needed.

Very truly yours,

GRAND LANGLEY

City Attorney

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Investigator Adjuster

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My name is Willard E. Donlow Sr. and I am a home owner at 8664 N Servite Dr., city of Milwaukee, WI 53223. My home phone number is 414-446-9377. I've lived in this area for the past ten years or more. Over the years I have noticed the horrible conditions of the city road on Servite Drive which have caused me some financial hardships. I've had to replace two rims on two different vehicles.

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The Servite Woods Condo Association has had many meeting discussing the road conditions on Servite Dr.

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Thank you,

Willard E. Donlow

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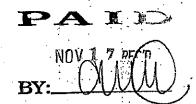
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Motor vehicle repair practices are regulated by chapter ATCP 132, Wis. Adm. Code, administered by the Bureau of Consumer Protection, Wisconsin Dept. of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection, P.O. Box 8911, Madison, Wisconsin 53708-8911.

**Customer Invoice** 135269 10/01/2014

DONLOW, WILLARD

8664 N SERVITE DR

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# Servite Woods Homes Association, Inc.

8543 North Servite Drive Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53223 (414) 355-1100 Fax (414) 355-5290

## SERVITE WOODS HOMES ASSOCIATION, INC.

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#### **ANNUAL COMMITTEE REPORTS 2014**

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### **BLOCK WATCH COMMITTEE**

I'm glad to report that incidents were down in 2014 compared to previous years.

There were several incidents involving domestic disturbances, with individuals violating restraining orders, fighting and residents being hospitalized, as a result of the out of control behavior. These incidents caused a police presence on the property.

In May a resident was approached by an individual carrying a weapon while they were walking on Servite Drive. Fortunately the resident was able to get away without being harmed.

July two vehicles were ransacked and items stolen because the vehicles were left unlocked in the driveway. The same thing occurred again in August and two vehicles were again ransacked and all the contents in a woman's purse were stolen. These vehicles were also unlocked in the driveway.

The issue of trying to get cameras on Heather Ave. was discussed in detail and because of all the trees on the grounds, it's almost impossible to get a clear shot of the driveway entrance on Heather Ave. Other options were discussed but the cost would be exorbitant because of the rewiring etc. at this time.

The good news is that the additional surveillance cameras at the pool and lodge this past year seems to have worked well. It cut down on all the problems that existed last year at the pool and in the lodge.

One other issue that is certainly an ongoing one is the non-stop communications with our Alderman Puente regarding the condition of Servite Drive and when it will be repayed.

The last correspondence I saw, he stated not until 2016. This has been going on now for at least three years where we've been promised to have it done and then we're given some rhetoric that pushes it to the next year.

As residents of Servite Woods, I would encourage every one of you who feel the road needs repair, to contact Alderman Puente via e-mail and express your opinions. Ald. Puente can be contacted at: rpuent@milwaukee.gov (e-mail), 414-286-2868 or fax 414-286-3456.

I would like to thank the Board, Jackie and Anthony and his crew for all your help and cooperation this past year along with the Committee members and all the residents that are working hard to keep Servite Woods a safe place to live!

Respectfully submitted, The Block Watch Committee Kathy Meyer, Chairperson, Rich Melcher, Board Representative, Rita Barlow, Liddie Collins, Vic Novak

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We are so pleased to be working with our RMM Anthony Birts and his new staff. We had a very productive year completing old projects while addressing and planning work to be done in 2015.

**BUILDINGS & GROUNDS COMMITTEE** 

In spring we conducted a very successful walk around of the entire property. Letters were sent out to homeowners who needed to cleanup and or repair their properties. The response was very good from most owners.

We approved window & door replacements, and paint was given to owners for their garage doors and entry way doors. We know this helps keep our property values up and maintains a beautiful place to live.

Members researched plants to replace ones removed that were too close to the buildings or dead. Staff purchased and planted.

Members reviewed the Wirth Lawn Service contract and accepted a new two year contract. We feel they are doing a very good job on our property.

The tree trimming and snow removal contracts expire in 2015. They will be reviewed, as will other bids, for consideration.

Respectfully submitted, The Building and Grounds Committee Catherine Herron, Interim Chair and Liaison to the Board Cheri Cooks is secretary as of January 2015

## BY-LAWS & RULES COMMITTEE

Rules for delinquency were amended as of October 23, 2013 which took effect on January 1, 2014.