January 4, 2006

Honorable Common Council of the City of Milwaukee City Hall, Room 205 200 East Wells Street Milwaukee, WI 53202

Re: Communication from Linda Haynes

C.I. File No. 02-L-100

Dear Council Members:

We return the enclosed document, which has been filed with City Clerk, and ask that it be introduced and referred to the committee on Judiciary & Legislation with the following recommendation. Claimant, Linda Haynes, 1840 North Farwell Avenue, Suite 303, Milwaukee, WI 53202, alleges that she was caused pain, suffering and disability by the Chief of Police. The Claimant further seeks damages in an amount of \$250,000 for these injuries.

All the injuries, for which Claimant seeks compensation, allegedly arose in and out of the course of her employment as a Captain in the Milwaukee Police Department. Statutorily, Claimant's sole relief is in a statutory Worker's Compensation Claim under the provisions of Chapter 102. Claimant has filed an Application for Worker's Compensation Benefits for the injuries she seeks here. Her claim was rejected. Her further relief is an Application for Hearing under Chapter 102, Wis. Stats., in the

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Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development, Worker's Compensation Division. She has filed an Application for Hearing under that statutory provision, and it is now pending. Accordingly, we recommend that this claim be denied.

Very truly yours,

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