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December 7, 2015

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

Re: Communication from ALLSTATE INSURANCE COMPANY, by its representative Yolander Helm, P.O. Box 21169, Roanoke, VA 24018, on behalf of STANLEY DRULIA, 11230 West Heritage Drive, Milwaukee, WI 53224 C.I. File No. 1029-2015-1700

Dear Council Members:

Claimant, Stanley Drulia, alleges through Allstate Insurance Company that a stop sign at North 28th Street and West Clarke Street had been turned, causing an accident to occur. Claimed damages total \$21,550.00.

This notice of claim was filed on June 29, 2015. Wisconsin Statute §893.80(1d)(a) requires that a notice of the circumstances of the claim be filed within 120 after the happening of the event giving rise to the claim. This notice is untimely.

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Also, the Infrastructure Services Division records indicate that prior to this loss, the City had no notice of this hazard. Because of this lack of notice, the City would not be liable. Therefore, we recommend that this claim be denied.

Very truly yours,

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Enclosure

c: Kevin Antczak

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