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January 11, 2016 –

Ms. Porscha Hall 3903 North 41st Street Milwaukee, WI 53216

Re: C.I. File No. 1029-2016-53

ailed 1/13/16 Communication from PORSCHA HALL

Dear Ms. Hall:

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 5631 North 57th Street in the month of August, 2015.

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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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,

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