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December 4, 2017

Mr. David L. Konle 6317 W. Wisconsin Avenue Wauwatosa, WI 53213 railed 12-5-17

RE:

C.I. File No. 1029-2017-2322

Communication from David L. Konle

Dear Mr. Konle:

The City of Milwaukee is in receipt of the claim for damages incurred as a result of a defect in a sidewalk or street while you were traveling eastbound, in the left lane, at/near 4719 West Wisconsin Avenue on October 24, 2017.

Wisconsin municipalities have discretionary immunity from liability for any damage that is due to a defect in a sidewalk or street. The City takes any report of defective streets or sidewalks seriously and upon notice of any defect, the Department of Public Works sends a crew to investigate and/or patch, repair or barricade the hazard. Under discretionary immunity, the City is generally not liable for damages.

City records indicated that prior to October 24, 2017, the City had no notice of this hazard in the roadway. Because of this lack of notice, and the City's discretionary immunity, the City is not liable for your damages.

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, 200 East Wells Street, Room 205, Milwaukee, Wisconsin

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Very truly yours,

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