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

Re:

C.I. File No. 1029-2018-1817

Communication from: Hupy & Abraham, S.C.

111 East Kilbourn Avenue, Suite 1100 Milwaukee, WI 53202 on behalf of

Trace Matabele

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To the Honorable Common Council:

Hupy & Abraham, S.C. alleges that on August 10, 2018 their client sustained injuries when the back tire of her bicycle became caught in the streetcar tracks at East Ogden Avenue and North Farwell Avenue. Claimed damages total \$50.000.00.

The Infrastructure Services Division indicates that the streetcar tracks at East Ogden Avenue and North Farwell Avenue were constructed in accordance with the standard specifications, plans, and accepted standards for streetcar infrastructure. This project was constructed and completed under a City of Milwaukee contract. The work was performed by Kiewit Infrastructure Company.

There is no evidence that the City was negligent. Therefore, we recommend that this claim be denied.

Very truly yours,

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c: Samir Amin (Infrastructure)

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