## **TEARMAN SPENCER**

City Attorney

**KIMBERLY R. WALKER**Special Deputy City Attorney

MIRIAM R. HORWITZ MARY L. SCHANNING Deputy City Attorneys



Milwaukee City Hall Suite 800 \* 200 East Wells Street \* Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53202-3551

Telephone: 414.286.2601 \* TDD: 414.286.2025 \* Fax: 414.286.8550

October 1, 2020

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

RE:

C.I. File No. 1029-2018-2132

Communication from: Hupy & Abraham, S.C.

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

Ernest H. Simpson 11027 Leathorne Street

Windsor, Ontario N8P1W9, Canada

Dear Council Members:

Hupy & Abraham, S.C. alleges that on September 1, 2018 their client sustained injuries when the tire of his motorcycle became caught in the streetcar tracks while he was traveling westbound on East Clybourn Street at/near North Van Buren Street. Claimed damages total \$50.000.00.

The Infrastructure Services Division indicates that the streetcar tracks at East Clybourn Street and North Van Buren Street 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.

**SUSAN E. LAPPEN** PATRICIA A. FRICKER HEIDI WICK SPOERL **GREGG C. HAGOPIAN** JAY A. UNORA KATHRYN Z. BLOCK **KEVIN P. SULLIVAN** THOMAS D. MILLER **ROBIN A. PEDERSON** JEREMY R. MCKENZIE PETER J. BLOCK **JENNY YUAN ALLISON N. FLANAGAN HEATHER H. HOUGH** ANDREA J. FOWLER PATRICK J. MCCLAIN **NAOMI E. GEHLING BENJAMIN J. ROOVERS ELLENY B. CHRISTOPOULOS** TYRONE M. ST. JUNIOR HANNAH R. JAHN **JULIE P. WILSON GREGORY P. KRUSE** KIMBERLY A. PRESCOTT **SHEILA THOBANI KATRYNA C. RHODES NICOLE F. LARSEN** JAMES M. CARROLL **WILLIAM G. DAVIDSON MEIGHAN M. ANGER** ALEXANDER R. CARSON JENNIFER J. TATE Assistant City Attorneys



To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Milwaukee October 1, 2020 Page Two

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

Very truly yours,

TEARMAN SPENCER

City Attorney

MIRIAM R. HORWITZ

Deputy City Attorney

Enclosure

c: Samir Amin (Infrastructure)

SMC:cdr

Enclosures

1029-2018-2132/261264