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February 5, 2021

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

Re:

C.I. File No. 1029-2020-1289

Communication from: Hupy & Abraham, S.C.

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

2412 East Stratford Court Shorewood, WI 53211

Dear Council Members:

Hupy & Abraham, S.C. alleges that on May 21, 2020 their client sustained injuries when the tire of his bicycle caught in the streetcar tracks while he was traveling westbound on East St. Paul Avenue. Claimed damages total \$50,000.00.

The Infrastructure Services Division indicates that the streetcar tracks on westbound East St. Paul 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.

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

Very truly yours,

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Enclosures

c: Jerrel Kruschke (Infrastructure)

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