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

RE:

C.I. File No. 1029-2020-1284

Communication from: Gendlin, Liverman & Rymer, S.C.

10335 W. Oklahoma Ave., Suite 300 Milwaukee, WI 53227 on behalf of

Lonnie Nash

2130 South 7th Street Milwaukee, WI 53215

Dear Council Members:

Gendlin, Liverman & Rymer, S.C. alleges that their client sustained injuries on July 31, 2020 when he stepped on an electrical junction cover on the sidewalk at South 6th Street and West National Avenue. The cover broke and he fell through into a depression. Claimed damages total \$15,000.00.

City records indicate that prior to July 31, 2020 the City had no notice of this hazard. Because of this lack of notice, the City would not be liable. Therefore, we recommend that this claim be denied.

Very truly yours,

TEARMAN SPENCER

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Enclosure

c:

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