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July 12, 2021

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

Re:

C.I. File No. 1029-2021-218

Communication from:

Hupy & Abraham, S.C.

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

Lisa M. Peterson

4031 East Van Norman Avenue

Cudahy, WI 53110

Dear Council Members:

Hupy & Abraham, S.C. alleges that on December 27, 2020 their client sustained injuries when the tire of her bicycle caught in the streetcar tracks while she was traveling at/near North 2nd Street and West St. Paul Avenue. Claimed damages total \$50,000.00.

The Infrastructure Services Division indicates that the streetcar tracks at/near North 2nd Street and West 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.

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

Very truly yours,

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Enclosure

c:

Jerrel Kruschke (Infrastructure)

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