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October 10, 2007

HONORABLE GARY BECKER and MEMBERS OF THE COMMON COUNCIL

RE:

Claim for damages/reimbursement

Dear Mayor Becker and Aldermen:

The following claim has been received as indicated below, and this office has gathered information to assess the claim. Based upon the information that is available to me, it is my recommendation that the claim be denied.

R&D Fashions, Inc., 1144 South Memorial Drive, and its landlords, Roger & Dwana Carson and Willie Johnson Jr., claim reimbursement in the amount of \$5,388.81 for repairs and damaged goods arising from the sewer backing up into their basement on June 21, 2007 and again on July 5, 2007. The problem was not reported to the City until July 5, 2007. The City denies liability based on its lack of prior knowledge that a problem existed.

Sincerely,

Nicole F. Loop

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c: Ald. Shields