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August 25, 2008

James Groh
P.O. Box 11545
Milwaukee, WI 53211

RE: James Groh
C.I. File No: 08-S-25

Dear Mr. Groh:

We have received your claim in the amount of \$400.00, relating to tow charges, towing and plow damage to your vehicle and items allegedly destroyed with the vehicle.

Our investigation reveals your 1988 Subaru was towed to the City of Milwaukee Tow Lot on or about January 4, 2008 as a placarded abandoned vehicle. The Milwaukee Municipal Court records reflected that you paid the citation that was associated with this tow and did not contest its legality.

We also reviewed your allegation regarding the damage that was done during the tow process. The PT-27 Form that was completed prior to the towing of your vehicle noted there were dents, scratches and other damage throughout the car. The tow lot records and your claim all noted the vehicle was turned over to the tow lot and it was subsequently disposed of. The Support Services Department reviewed your allegation regarding the alleged plow damage to your vehicle. Since there is no specific evidence or other proof to support your belief a City snowplow caused your loss and you failed to provide a truck number there is no way to investigate this issue further. Since the City followed proper procedures regarding the towing and disposal of your vehicle and there is no proof the City caused any damage to your vehicle it cannot accept liability and we are denying your claim.


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If you wish to appeal this decision, you may do so by sending a letter within 21 days to the Milwaukee City Clerk, 200 East Wells Street, Room 205, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53202, requesting a hearing.

Very truly yours,



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