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July 17, 2008

Wallace Owens
5148 West Roosevelt Drive, #3
Milwaukee, WI 53216

RE: Wallace Owens
C.I. File No. 08-V-151

Dear Mr. Owens:

We have received your claim in the amount of \$1,468.90, relating to damage sustained to your 1989 Mercedes-Benz on February 7, 2008 when it was allegedly struck by a City snow plow vehicle at the DPW-employee lot located at 2850 North 35th Street.

Our investigation reveals that the Fleet Accident Report completed as a result of this alleged incident noted that many vehicles drive through this lot. The report also noted there was no broken glass at the scene. Our office attempted to get the video you referenced in your claim, but we were advised by the Department of Public Works that the surveillance videos are only kept for 2 months. Your claim was filed on May 7, 2008, which is 30 days past the normal video retention period. Since there is no evidence to support your belief the City caused your loss, 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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