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October 1, 2009

Greg Jacoby
1441 South 63rd Street, Apt. 1
West Allis, WI 53214

RE: Greg Jacoby
C.I. File No.: 09-S-326

Dear Mr. Jacoby:

We have received your claim in the amount of \$4,865.00, relating to your vehicle and items that were allegedly destroyed and associated costs when your vehicle was disposed of by the City of Milwaukee Tow Lot.

Our investigation reveals that your 1984 Pontiac was towed to the tow lot on July 24, 2009 after it had been involved in an accident. You claim you believed that people had 30 days to pick up their cars. The tow lot records reflected that notification was mailed to you and Cheryl Mantz on July 25, 2009 at 1441 South 63rd Street, Apt. #1, West Allis, WI 53214 indicating that it would be disposed of in 15 days, which is permitted by law. This is the information on file with the Wisconsin Department of Motor Vehicles. The vehicle was recycled on August 10, 2009. The records also made no indication that the owner came in to view the vehicle prior to being recycled. Since the City was not negligent in this matter and your vehicle was recycled in accordance with applicable laws, the City 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 of receipt of this letter to the Milwaukee City Clerk, 200 East Wells Street, Room 205, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53202, requesting a hearing.

Very truly yours,



GRANT E. LANGLEY
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