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January 13, 2016

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Ms. April Stern
2338 Olde Farm Lane
Hudson, OH 44236

RE: C.I. File No. 1068-2015-2714
Communication from APRIL STERN

Dear Mr. Stern:

We have received your claim for the amount of \$195.00 in relation to the property damage you sustained on October 12, 2015 at 4460 North 54th Street.

The Department of Public Works Forestry Division reports a forestry crew was removing a street tree at 4466 North 54th Street on October 12, 2015. At that time, no one alerted the crew or the Department of Public Works that property damage occurred while the tree was being removed or after the removal of the tree until this claim was received.

The damage to your property was not was not the result of any negligence of the City of Milwaukee and therefore the City is not legally liable for your damage. Accordingly, we are denying your claim.

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



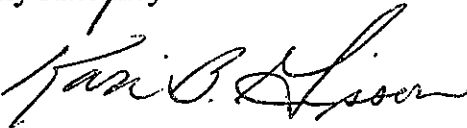
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53202. Please include a photocopy of this letter's envelope, showing the postmark, and retain the original in the event further proof is needed.

Very truly yours,



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Investigator Adjuster

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