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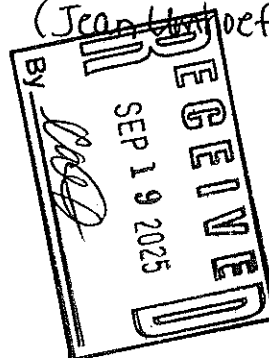
I would like to appeal this claim and request a hearing on the matter.

I have enclosed photos of the letter's postmark, as directed.

Please advise on the next steps in this process.

Thank you for your time and consideration,

Jean Hmhofner  
(Jean Hmhofner)



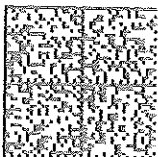
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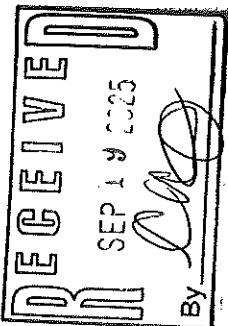
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Ms. Jean Umhoefer  
1030 North Lake Street  
Neenah, WI 54956

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August 19, 2025

Ms. Jean Umhoefer  
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RE: C.I. File No. 1029-2025-317  
Communication from JEAN UMHOEFER

Dear Ms. Umhoefer:

We have received your claim in the amount of \$3,394.31, relating to injuries sustained near 539 North 52<sup>nd</sup> Street on April 16, 2024.

This notice of claim was filed on February 11, 2025. Wisconsin Statute 893.80(1d)(a) requires that a notice of the circumstances of the claim be served within 120 days after the happening of the event giving rise to the claim. Because you did not meet the statutory timeframe for service of notice, the file is being closed and will not be processed further.

Additionally, city records indicated that prior to April 16, 2024, the city had no notice of this hazard in the roadway. Because of this lack of notice and the City's discretionary immunity, the City is not liable for damages. As such, your claim is denied.

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 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,

EVAN C. GOYKE  
City Attorney

CRISTAL CRUZ  
Claim Investigator Adjuster

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