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Re:

Claim of Betony Buzdum

Tow No. 1138428 Our File No. 02-S-358

Dear Mr. Buzdum:

Our office has received your claim relating to the towing of your car. You indicate that your vehicle was towed on October 7, 2002 for blocking an alley. You are seeking a refund of the towing fee and dismissal of the parking ticket.

Our investigation reveals that your car was towed for being parked in a tow-away zone on October 7, 2002. On December 16, 2002 you met with Assistant City Attorney Jay Unora who ordered you to pay the ticket by January 3, 2003. Because you have already contested the citation issued with the tow, you must now contest the legality of the tow. We contacted Attorney Unora, who stated that you did not discuss the legality of the tow with him on December 16, 2002. The City followed proper procedure and accordingly, we are denying your claim.

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.

Very truly yours,

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