

October 20, 2001

Milwaukee City Clerk  
200 East Wells St., Room 205  
Milwaukee, WI 53202

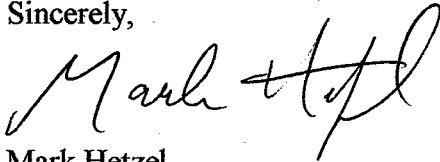
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RONALD D. LEONHARDT  
CITY CLERK

Dear Sir/Madam:

I had recently submitted a claim to the City Attorney regarding a refund of the fine I had to pay to recover my car after it had been towed by the Milwaukee Tow Lot on August 20, 2001 (Tow No. 1100008, file No. 01-S-302). Their investigation revealed that I was illegally parked. At that time I never knew that I was issued a citation (since there was none on my car - I only knew that I had been towed) and I am contesting the fact that I was illegally parked and have a court date of November 15<sup>th</sup> at the Milwaukee Courthouse at 2:30pm in room 205.

I am hopeful that it will be determined that I was issued the citation in error at the time of my court date. I am responding per the direction of the letter received from the City Attorney Grant F. Langley and Assistant City Attorney Linda Uliss Burke to appeal the decision (that I was illegally parked so the tow fee would not be refunded to me) within 21 days of receipt of that letter.

Sincerely,



Mark Hetzel  
8125 Red Arrow Court  
Wauwatosa, WI 53213

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October 1, 2001

Mr. Mark Hetzel  
8125 Red Arrow Court  
Wauwatosa, Wisconsin 53213

Re: **Claim of Mark Hetzel**  
**Tow No. 1100008**  
**Our File No. 01-S-302**

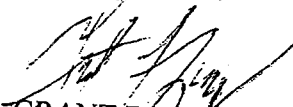
Dear Mr. Hetzel:

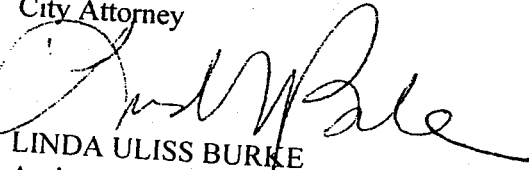
Our office has received your claim relating to the towing of your car. You indicate that your vehicle was towed from 47<sup>th</sup> Street and Chambers to the City of Milwaukee Tow Lot on August 20, 2001. You are asking for a refund of the towing fee in the amount of \$80.00.

Our investigation reveals that your car was towed for being illegally parked. If you wish to contest the legality of the tow and argue that you were not illegally parked, the proper way to do that is to contest the citation issued with the tow. You may do so by contacting the Ordinance Enforcement Division at (414) 286-2676. At this time, we lack information on the validity of the citation 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,

  
**GRANT F. LANGLEY**  
City Attorney

  
**LINDA ULISS BURKE**  
Assistant City Attorney

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Tuesday, August 28, 2001

Ronald D. Leonhardt, City Clerk  
200 East Wells Street, Room 205  
Milwaukee, WI 53202

CITY OF MILWAUKEE  
2001 AUG 30 PM 3:15  
RONALD D. LEONHARDT  
CITY CLERK

Dear Mr. Leonhardt:

I work at St. Joseph's Hospital and typically park on the 3200 block of north 47<sup>th</sup> Street - just south of Chambers Street. On Monday, August 20<sup>th</sup> at about 08:00am I arrived in the same area and drove east on Chambers to 47<sup>th</sup> Street and turned right (south) to park (I usually park right off the corner). At that time I did notice that 47<sup>th</sup> street was closed to the north, however, I did NOT notice any barriers or signs indicating that there was any construction on the block south of Chambers on 47<sup>th</sup> street where I had just parked - this fact tipped me off to actually look for any restrictions and I saw none - I parked right next to the one-way sign at the north end of 47<sup>th</sup> Street. At 11:00am that same morning I returned to my car to travel to a meeting when I noticed that my car was gone. A man walking by said they just towed a few cars away a little while ago. I was very upset since I knew I had looked for signs and saw none! This is the basis of my claim. - I know I looked and saw no signage.

I called the towing department who told me how to get my car. They said I had to pay now to get my car and then file with the City Prosecutor to contest the charges.

I am seeking a refund of \$80.00.

I am enclosing a copy of the receipt.

Date: 08/20/01  
Receipt #: 718955  
Issue #: 1100008  
Amount: \$80.00

Thank you for your consideration and please call me if you have any questions regarding my claim.



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8125 Red Arrow Court  
Wauwatosa, WI, 53213  
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Home: 414-257-3397

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DPW-TOW LOT  
200 E. WELLS ST.  
MILWAUKEE, WI 53202  
TERMINAL ID. 79789626  
MERCHANT # 123510000000

MASTERCARD  
5291491849182546

PURCHASE EXP. DATE  
545 03/01  
TRACE 0463  
AUG 20, 01 14:14:52  
123219227089 AUTH NO. 223524

TOTAL \$80.00

MARK HETZEL

X *Mark Hetzel*

City of Milwaukee  
Tow Lot

Workstation ID  
Drawer ID

Workstation Session No. 9616  
Drawer Session No. 10919

Receipt Number : 710000  
Payment Date : 08/20/01

Item Description : Tow  
Issue # : 1100008 1100008  
Amount Due : \$80.00  
Amount Paid : \$80.00  
Balance Due : \$0.00

Paid by : CREDIT  
Amount Due : \$80.00  
Amount Paid : \$80.00  
Amount Tendered : \$80.00  
Amount Charge : 0.00  
Cashier ID : 0014

Thank You For Your Payment