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Irene Tovar
2644 South 31st Street
Milwaukee, WI 53215

RE: Irene Tovar
C.I. File No: 06-S-367

Dear Ms. Tovar:


We have received your claim in the amount of \$465.00, relating to tow fees that you had to pay to retrieve your stolen vehicle that had been recovered by the Cicero, IL Police Department on October 27, 2006.

Our investigation reveals that the Milwaukee Police Department (MPD) took your report of a stolen vehicle on the date noted above and it was entered into the necessary database to alert police departments outside of this jurisdiction. The Cicero police recovered the vehicle later that day in their jurisdiction. They attempted to contact the MPD via teletype, but the improper teletype format was used, so the MPD never received the recovery information. The MPD learned of the recovery of your vehicle after speaking with you on November 4, 2006. The MPD followed standard procedures in this matter and was not negligent, as such, we are denying your claim.

If you wish to appeal this decision, you may do so by sending a letter within 21 days of the date of this letter to the Milwaukee City Clerk, 200 East Wells Street, Room 205, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53202, requesting a hearing.

Very truly yours,


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