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John A. Mosley
2650 North 4th Street
Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53212

Re: Claim of John A. Mosley
Tow No. 1077683
Our File No. 01-S-206

Dear Mr. Mosley:

Our office has received your claim relating to the towing and sale of your son's 1983 Oldsmobile. You indicate that your son's vehicle was towed, a hold was placed on the vehicle and it was eventually sold by the City without notice. You allege that you asked your attorney, between the dates of December 16, 2000 and March 12, 2001, to reclaim the vehicle, but the tow lot told him that the vehicle continued to have a hold on it. You believe that the vehicle was worth \$3,000.00.

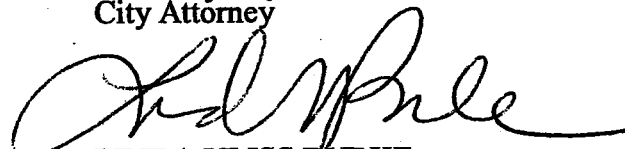
Our investigation reveals that the car was towed as evidence on December 14, 2000. According to the tow record, on December 26, 2000 the Milwaukee Police Department changed the tow status on the vehicle from an evidence tow. On December 28, 2000, a letter was sent to the owner, Jamal C. Mosley at 3742 North 76th Street, Apartment 8, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53222, the address of record with the Department of Transportation, advising that the car had been towed, and indicating where he could pick it up. The car was not retrieved and a second letter was sent on January 29, 2001. Both letters were returned by the U.S. Postal Service with no forwarding address. The vehicle was sold on March 9, 2001. Notice was properly given and therefore we are denying this 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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