

# CITY OF MILWAUKEE

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Lafonear Mouton  
4702 North 49th Street  
Milwaukee, WI 53218

RE: C.I. File No: 03-S-440


Dear Ms. Mouton:

This office is in receipt of your claim in the amount of \$4,000.00, relating to damages you sustained due to the towing of your vehicle on September 21, 2003 to the City of Milwaukee tow lot where it was recycled.

Our investigation reveals that your vehicle was towed to the tow lot on September 21, 2003 after being placarded for Obvious Disrepair on September 19, 2003. The vehicle identification number was covered and the vehicle appeared inoperable. The records noted the vehicle had 2 flat tires and extensive body damage. The tow lot records also note you were sent a letter on September 25, 2003 regarding the destruction of your vehicle. The letter was sent to 2570 North 53<sup>rd</sup> Street, Milwaukee, WI 53218, which is the address of record with the Department of Motor Vehicles. The vehicle was recycled on October 10, 2003 in accordance with applicable regulation and as such the City cannot accept liability for your loss. Accordingly, we are denying your claim.

Very truly yours,

  
**GRANT F. LANGLEY**  
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