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RE: C.I. File No.: 01-V-305

Dear Ms. Hardy:

This office is in receipt of your claim in the amount of \$875.42, relating to damages to your vehicle on August 23, 2001 when it was struck by a Milwaukee Fire Department vehicle at North 44th Street and West North Avenue.

Our investigation reveals that the Wisconsin Motor Vehicle Accident Report and the Milwaukee Fire Department Vehicle Damage Report that were completed as a result of this accident note that the Milwaukee Fire Department vehicle was operating in an emergency capacity with its warning lights and siren activated. The driver of your vehicle pulled to the right and then swerved left to avoid another car. Your vehicle then made contact with the fire truck. The liability for this accident is upon the driver of your vehicle. As such, the City cannot accept liability. 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 the receipt 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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