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April 19, 2004

Anthony Brassell # 216303
Redgranite Correctional Institution
P.O. Box 925
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RE: Anthony Brassell
C.I. File No: 04-S-89

Dear Mr. Brassell:

This office is in receipt of your claim relating to your vehicle that was stolen and recovered by the City of Milwaukee Police Department and towed to the City tow lot.

Our investigation reveals that the Milwaukee Police Department Vehicle Theft Report indicates that you authorized the City of Milwaukee to tow your vehicle to the tow lot if it was recovered. Your vehicle was recovered on October 9, 2003. The Milwaukee Police Department left a message on your home answering machine informing you of this. Your vehicle then arrived at the tow lot that day. On October 10, 2003 a letter was sent to you at 7825 West Silver Spring Drive, #101, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53218, the address at which the Vehicle Identification Number was registered to with the Department of Transportation, advising you that the vehicle had been towed and indicating where you could pick it up. On October 20, 2003 a certified letter was sent to you, at this address, and to Al's Auto Body and Sales advising that if the vehicle was not retrieved by November 20, 2003 it would be sold after that date. There was no response. The vehicle was sold. It was released from the tow lot on December 22, 2003. Your inquiry letter was received by the tow lot on March 11, 2004. The City followed proper procedures and accordingly, we are denying your claim.

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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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