

Kieran Quinan  
2135 W. Raleigh Ave  
Glendale, WI 53209

City Clerk  
ATTN: CLAIMS / Benjamin  
200 E. Wells St., Room 205  
Milwaukee, WI 53202-3567

October 10<sup>th</sup>, 2019

RE: C. I. File No. 1029-2019-1342

Dear Sirs,

I received your response to my letter dated July 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2019 and I am writing to let you know that I wish to appeal your decision. It is unacceptable to me for you to say "the City had no knowledge of the absence of directional signage at the intersection of Locust and 2nd Street before your incident. Therefore, because of this lack of knowledge, the City is not liable for your damages." It is the city's job to make sure the streets are safe and sufficient signage is in place to direct traffic safely.

Please let me know what the next steps are.

Regards,



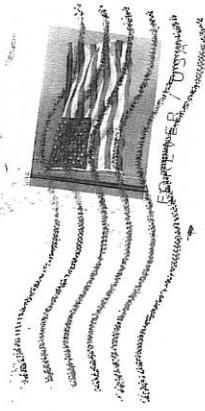
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Enc./ Copy of Letter from City dated September 26<sup>th</sup>, 2019 and copy of envelope with postage marked October 2<sup>nd</sup> 2019

CC: Benjamin M. Baldwin, Investigator Adjuster

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July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019

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Dear Sirs,

I am writing to complain about a road hazard which caused my son, Kieran Quinan, to write off his 2013 Ford Focus on April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2019. There is a central island, which is curb height in the center of the road at Locust Ave and 2<sup>nd</sup> Street. My son was heading south on 2<sup>nd</sup> St and he came to the stop sign at the intersection of Locust Ave. He wanted to turn left and there were no signs indicating this was not permitted. There were cars speeding down the hill to his left, heading west on Locust Ave, in order for him to complete his turn he had to accelerate quickly to avoid the oncoming cars. He could not see the center median and his car bumped the curb onto the median and abruptly down the other side. Both driver's side air bags deployed and the engine seized. He was very lucky he was not hit by the oncoming traffic.

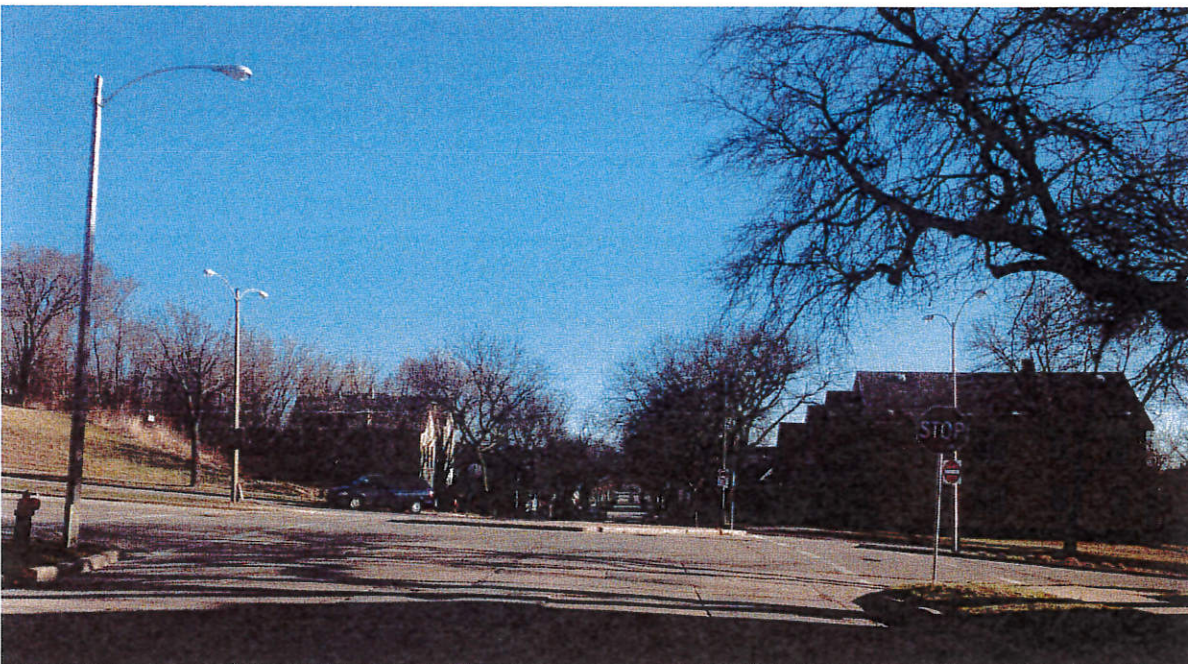
At minimum there should be a *right turn only* sign at intersection of 2<sup>nd</sup> and Locust as well as clear signs on this concrete median indicating there is an island in the middle of the road. You cannot see it especially at night as the concrete is the same color as the road. This is extremely dangerous and obviously a hazard as there were other car parts lying on the road in the same spot my son collided with the curb.

My son had to call a tow truck to bring his car home and he paid \$105.60 (see enclosed receipt). He has suffered from loss of earnings as a delivery driver, from April 3<sup>rd</sup> to present. How is the city going to compensate him for his losses please?

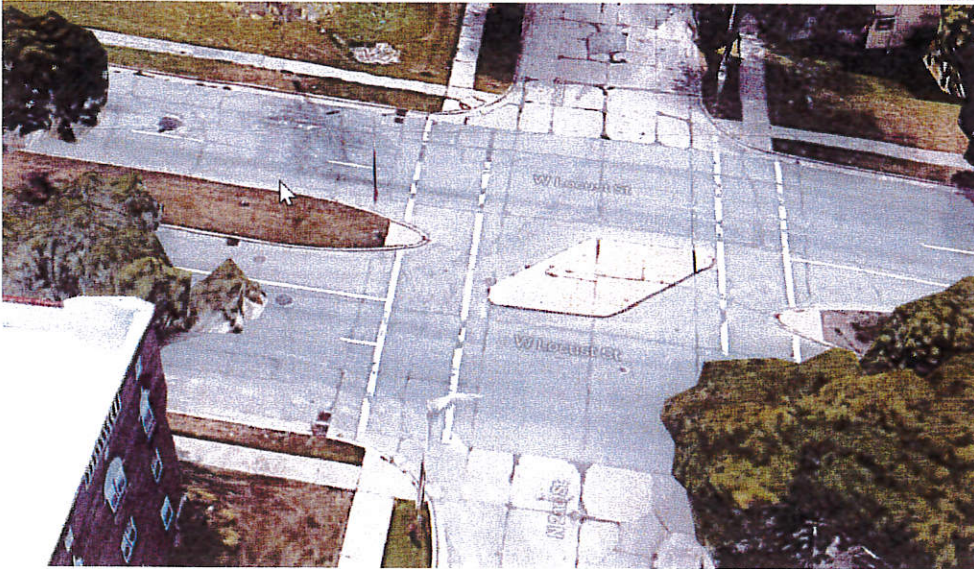
It looks like from the following satellite image, dated October 2015, there once was a *right turn only* sign on the left-hand lamp post but it is missing today:



This next image is the same intersection, this photo taken by myself on April 8<sup>th</sup> 2019, note there is no *right turn only* sign on the lamp post, or any other signs indicating a left turn is not permitted:



Here are some more images from Google maps:

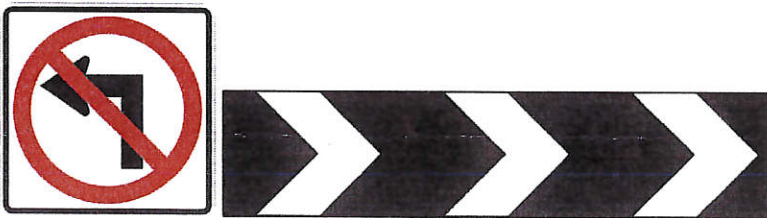


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Another option would be to have a *no left turn* sign or *right deviation* sign in the middle of the island:



I would like to hear back from you regarding this incident as soon as possible, no later than July 12<sup>th</sup>, 2019. Feel free to call me on my cell: 414-813-1319

Regards,

Teresa M. Quinan

enc./

**KICO'S TOWING LLC.**

3757 E Pulaski Ave, Cudahy WI 53110  
Phone: (414) 334-1888 | Fax: (414) 323-4891

Receipt  
Invoice #19-12194

Printed 4/5/2019

<b>Call #</b>	12194	<b>Authorized by</b>	PRIVATE CALLS
<b>Tow Reason</b>	Tow	<b>Tow From</b>	W Locust St & N 2nd St, Milwaukee, WI 53212
<b>Date/Time Requested</b>	4/3/2019 @ 11:56 PM	<b>Tow To</b>	1820 E Menlo Blvd, Shorewood, WI, USA
<b>Date/Time Completed</b>	4/4/2019 @ 12:42 AM		
<b>Contact</b>	Kieran Quinan (414) 426-0391,		
<b>Notes</b>	Accident - Going to his house		

Year	Make	Model	Color	VIN	Plate	Odometer
2013	Ford	Focus	Silver	1FADP3K21DL159469	376YMJ WI	-

Charge Description	Quantity	Price	Line Total
Tow/Hook Fee	1	\$100.00	\$100.00
		<b>Subtotal</b>	\$100.00
		<b>Taxes</b>	\$5.60
		<b>Grand Total</b>	\$105.60
		<b>Amount Due:</b>	\$0.00
		<b>Visa payment of \$105.60 applied</b>	

Kico's Towing LLC strives to provide quality and safe services to all customers. Every driver/operator has been instructed to complete the requested service in the safest manner for the customer(s) and the driver while doing everything possible to keep any damage from occurring to the vehicle. However, I understand that such service involves the risk of damage to my vehicle and fully accept the risk of any and all such damages. By signing this document, I give Kico's Towing and its driver permission to perform whatever means necessary, within reason, to complete the service requested and hereby release, indemnify, and hold harmless Kico's Towing LLC and its drivers, from all claims, demands, actions, and causes of action including, but not limited to, all losses or expenses that may arise and relate in any way to the actions of Kico's Towing, its drivers, or agents during the attempt/completion of requested services as stated above. My signature on this document is testimony that I have read and fully understand this entire statement and allow Kico's Towing LLC to provide the services listed above. IMPORTANT: Be advised that newer model vehicles are designed to make any attempt to unlock the door without the proper key a difficult task. All drivers have been instructed to assist you by the use of special tools, however, there is a chance that damage may occur in the attempt to gain access to your vehicle and there is no guarantee that access will be gained. Also, most newer model vehicles are equipped with tow hooks and may require special tools to remove pieces to gain access to the tow hooks. If ANY item has to be removed by the driver, you agree not to hold responsible Kico's Towing or its drivers for any damage to vehicle/parts during the removal/towing process. BY SIGNING HERE YOU AGREE NOT TO HOLD KICO'S TOWING RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY DAMAGE CAUSED BY OUR DRIVER WHILE TOWING OR WHILE LOADING/UNLOADING YOUR VEHICLE. ? I understand that if I do not want to sign this document, Kico's Towing LLC may not be able to complete the requested service. (To be determined by driver/owner at time of service)

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

View photos for this tow online at <http://app.towbook.com/PublicAccess/Invoice2.aspx?id=41300284&sc=8246e6f73b>

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