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August 10, 2005

Michael McCord 4230 South Logan Avenue Milwaukee, WI 53207

RE: Michael McCord

C.I. File No: 05-S-204

Dear Mr. McCord:

We have received your claim in the amount of \$863.18, relating to damage sustained to your vehicle on June 5, 2005 when a tree broke and allegedly fell across its hood while parked in front of your home at 4230 South Logan Avenue.

Our investigation reveals the Forestry Section responded to a call of a downed tree at the subject location on June 5, 2005. Upon arrival, Forestry personnel found a City tree had split and fallen on some garbage carts that were located next to it. The Forestry records noted a portion of the fallen tree laid in front of your vehicle. The records further reflected Forestry personnel and you inspected your vehicle for damage from the tree and found none. You also did not mention any vehicle damage at that time. The tree fell solely as a result of windy conditions. Since no damage was found on your vehicle on the date of occurrence and your alleged loss was not related to negligence by the City, it cannot accept liability and 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 date of this letter to the Milwaukee City Clerk, 200 East Wells Street, Room 205, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53202, requesting a hearing.

Very truly yours,

GRANT F. LANGLEY

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