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To Whom it may concern:

I am writing this letter because a claim that I had submitted was denied and I would like to appeal that decision and request a hearing.

Sincerely,



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On August 28<sup>th</sup> 2006 at approximately 10:20 p.m. I was driving north on Pierce Avenue when I hit something that was in the street. It was obviously dark outside so I was unable to see what it was so I pulled over so I could see what it was. I got out of my car and walked over to that part of the road and saw an extremely large pot hole with a metal cover of some sort at the end of the pot hole. Since I have expensive add-on rims I went to check my tires since it was an unusually large pot hole. When I went to look at the tires on the passenger side of my car I could hear the air coming out of both of them so I quickly got back in my car and drove to a well lit gas station less than a half block away because I didn't want to leave my car and walk to a payphone since I wasn't in the very best neighborhood. When I got to the gas station I asked the clerk for a phone book so I could call a tow truck since by then my right side tires were completely flat and I only had one spare tire. I called tow truck company after tow truck company but since it was a Sunday and it was late at night all I got was answering machines. I was stuck at the gas station for about 2 hours trying to locate a tow truck and since I had 2 flat tires I would need a flatbed truck which was even harder to find at that time of night. Finally I located one and I got a tow to my house which cost me \$79.20. The next morning I started to call different tire stores so I could replace my tires. I finally found a reasonably priced store called Mr. P's which is located at 2366 S. Kinnickinnic . They told me that to match the brand of tires that I had had would cost \$190 a piece. However, they said that they had a less expensive brand for \$120 a piece which would not match the tires I had before but since I didn't have the money at the time for the more expensive brand I decided to go with the cheaper tires just so I could get them fixed and not be inconvenienced any longer. The total that I had to pay to Mr. P's tires was 253.44.

I feel like I should be reimbursed for my tow truck fees and for the cost of my tires since there were no cones around this unusually large pot hole which also had a sharp metal cover of some sort which is the reason for my flattened tires. Along with this letter I have enclosed pictures of the pothole and the sharp edge of the metal cover as well as pictures of my tires and my invoices from my new tires and my towing fees. I can be reached during normal business hours at my place of employment at (414)384-0076. However if I am not available I would appreciate it if someone could leave a call back number where they could be reached at.

Matthew Fisher



*Note: the client's vehicle was towed from 27th & National - per the tow bill*

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