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November 4, 2004

Abdoul Sillah  
9153 North 60th Street  
Brown Deer, WI 53223

RE: Abdoul Sillah  
C.I. File No: 04-S-279

Dear Mr. Sillah:

We have received your claim in the amount of \$136.14, relating to damage sustained to your vehicle's tire on July 27, 2004, that you allege was damaged when you struck a pothole, located at/near 4820 West Lisbon Avenue.

Our investigation reveals that the Infrastructure Services Division (ISD) reviewed their records and the records of the DPW "Call Center" for the period of July 27, 2003 to August 15, 2004. The ISD had patched the roadway with asphalt at 4820 West Lisbon Avenue on July 28, 2004. On July 27, 2004, the ISD had placed barricades around this site which was a Milwaukee Water Works road cut. This was done as a result of a call to the DPW "Call Center" on July 27, 2004 at 11:50 p.m. by the Milwaukee police. The waterworks had repaired a water-main break at this location on July 26, 2004. The City departments followed normal and customary procedures in this matter. When the ISD is notified of a hazard in the roadway a crew is sent to investigate and/or patch the hazard. Prior to your loss the City had no notice of this defect, and because of this lack of notice, it cannot accept liability, as such, and we are denying your claim.

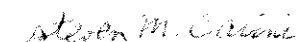
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If you wish to appeal this decision, you may do so by sending a letter within 21 days of the receipt of this letter to the Milwaukee City Clerk, 200 East Wells Street, Room 205, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53202, requesting a hearing.

Very truly yours,



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