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August 6, 2004

Dorothy Hull 8809 West Appleton Avenue Milwaukee, WI 53225

RE:

Dorothy Hull

C.I. File No. 04-V-122

Dear Ms. Hull:

This office is in receipt of your claim in the amount of \$7,000.00, relating to damage sustained to your vehicle on July 28, 2004 when it was struck by a City of Milwaukee Police vehicle at North 50th Street and West Burleigh Street.

The Wisconsin Motor Vehicle Accident Report completed as a result of this incident noted the Milwaukee Police Department was chasing this vehicle because the individual had taken it a short time earlier in a robbery. The report further noted the robbery suspect rammed the police car causing the police officer to lose control of the vehicle. The primary liability for the accident rests with the robbery suspect that was being chased, as such, the City cannot accept liability for your loss. Accordingly, we are denying your claim.

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.

City Attorney

ROBERT M. OVERHOLT

Investigator Adjuster

RMO:beg Enclosure

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