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April 26, 2006

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Attn: Attorney Jake A. Josetti

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Re:

C.I. File No: 05-L-106

Your Client: Susan Birschbach

(N/V/A Susan Pettler

(N/K/A Susan Rettler)

Dear Attorney Josetti:

We have received your client's claim in the amount of \$14,056.72, relating to the towing of your client's vehicle on April 20, 2005 and the eventual surrender to her insurance company.

Pursuant to the April 12, 2006 conversation you had with our office, the City of Milwaukee is prepared to offer your client \$428.18 to settle this claim. Your client shares substantial liability in this matter based upon the fact that she was parked illegally on the night of the tow. In addition, she did not receive the tow lot notices because she failed to change her address with the Department of Motor Vehicles and file any type of address forwarding orders. Based upon these facts our office is willing to compensate your client for her car rental bill of \$428.18. We have also enclosed samples of the "Notice of Towed Vehicle" sent to your client. A copy of the "Tow Record" with the dates of notices highlighted is also enclosed.

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

Very truly yours,

GRANT VANGLEY

City Attorney

ROBERT M. OVERHOLT

Investigator Adjuster

Enclosure

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