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Mr. Abdul R. Muhammad
3351 North 49th Street
Milwaukee, WI 53216

Re: Abdul Muhammad
C.I. File No.:00-S-447

Dear Mr. Muhammad:

This office is in receipt of your claim in the amount of \$1,600.00 relating to tow and recycling of your GMC Sierra truck on or about August 15, 2000.

We are advised by the Department of Neighborhood Services that on July 6, 2000 the vehicle was first observed and was placarded as being a nuisance vehicle. In addition, on July 7, 2000 an order was mailed to Jessie M. Spraggins-Pickett as the owner of the property at 2136 North 46th Street. This order stated that the vehicle had been declared a nuisance and to either fully correct the nuisance conditions within 72 hours or move said vehicle into a completely enclosed garage. A one week extension was granted due to a request from the owner. A re-inspection was of the property was completed on August 8, 2000. The re-inspection revealed the vehicle was present and in the same condition. The vehicle was then referred for towing. The Department of Neighborhood Services followed appropriate procedures in this matter, therefore, the City would not be liable. 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, Milwaukee, WI 53202, requesting a hearing.

Very truly yours,

Handwritten signature of Grant F. Langley in black ink.
Grant F. Langley
City Attorney

Handwritten signature of Robert M. Overholt in black ink.
Robert M. Overholt
Investigator/Adjuster

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August 21, 2000

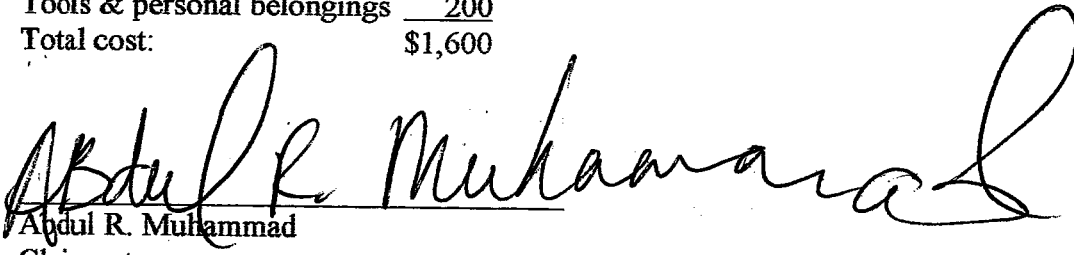
I Abdul R. Muhammad am filing a claim against the City of Milwaukee for the illegal tow and destruction of my truck. The truck was located at 2136 N. 46th street and was towed on the 15th of August. The reason given for why the truck was towed was for unfamiliar pavement; however, the truck was parked on a parking space with concrete. There was an extension called in regarding and truck and was granted on the 15th of July by a DNS worker Mr. Newell. The tow-desk worker also stated on the 15th of August that the DNS could not tow the truck if it was still operational. The number I called and was given that information was 414-286-5711 and it was assured that nothing would be done on private property without a sticker in the front of the windshield. The order per section 80-44, MCO. I also spoke to Don Schaene the date of tow August 15th and he stated that the truck was still operational, but nothing could be done and that the truck was already destroyed. The reason the truck was sitting on the concrete pavement was due to work that was being done. I had a few months prior carburetor work done and was in the process of getting rear end work done in which I had received two estimates by:

Wisconsin Muffler
5835 W. Lisbon Avenue
Milwaukee, WI

Miki's Auto
4385 N. Green Bay Rd.
Milwaukee, WI

The total of the truck	\$1,000
The carburetor shop work	400
	<u>1,400</u>

Items left in truck	
Tools & personal belongings	200
Total cost:	<u>\$1,600</u>



Abdul R. Muhammad
Claimant

8-21-00

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