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September 20, 2005

Stevo Matic
8954 31 Avenue
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RE: Stevo Matic
C.I. File No. 05-V-127

Dear Mr. Matic:

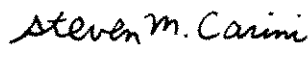
We have received your claim in the amount of \$1,305.00, relating to damage sustained to your garage doors on May 11, 2005 allegedly when a City crew was collecting the garbage in the alley behind 3850 North 19th Place.

Our investigation reveals that the Fleet Accident Report completed as a result of this alleged incident notes that there are no skid loader impact marks on the garage doors. There are marks on the pavement in front of the doors which indicate that the skid loader was not close to the doors. There are also old dents and scratches on the door frames which indicate that someone, other than the City, has repeatedly hit them. In addition, the driver and his laborer deny damaging the doors and state that the damage was already there before they started their work. Since there is no evidence to support your belief that a City skid loader caused the damage, the City cannot accept liability. Therefore, 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 date 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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