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CT File No. 1068-2023-1169

I wish to appeal the city's ruling on this claim.
This is my written statement requesting a hearing.

Keith Lister



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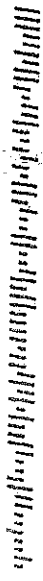
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August 29, 2023

Mr. Keith Ligler
2479 N. 88th Street
Wauwatosa, WI 53226

*mailed
9-6-2023*

RE: Communication from KEITH LIGLER
C.I. File No. 1068-2023-1169

Dear Mr. Ligler:

We have received your claim in the amount of \$593.78, regarding damages sustained on March 10, 2023, allegedly from a city tree branch that fell on your property located at 180 S. 80th Street.

Our investigation reveals that on March 10, 2023, the Forestry Section received a call regarding a broken branch on the sidewalk that had fallen onto the subject property. On March 12, 2023, a Forestry crew responded and confirmed the owner had previously removed the branch. The subject tree was a 21" Honeylocust tree and appeared in good health.

Further investigation reveals that on March 9-10, 2023, the City experienced snowfall that accumulated 10.7 inches and winds averaged 12.4 MPH, with sustained speeds of 22 MPH and peak wind gusts of 30 MPH as reported by General Mitchell. Additionally, the Forestry Section received 1,142 calls for broken branches and other storm related issues on that day.

It is our position that the City is not liable for damages and we are denying your claim.

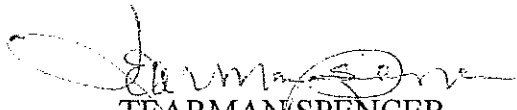
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If you wish to appeal this decision, you may do so by sending a written statement requesting a hearing within 21 days of the postmarked date of this letter to the Milwaukee City Clerk, 200 East Wells Street, Room 205, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53202. Please include a photocopy of this letter's envelope, showing the postmark, and retain the original in the event further proof is needed.

Very truly yours,


TEARMAN SPENCER
City Attorney


MICHELLE THOMPSON-GRAY
Investigator Adjuster

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