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January 22, 2016

Ms. Maria Russo
1420 S. 57th Street
West Allis, WI 53214

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1/26/16*

RE: C.I. File No. 1029-2015-2430
Communication from MARIA RUSSO

Dear Ms. Russo:

We have received your claim for the amount of \$974.69 in relation to the vehicle damage you sustained on August 19, 2015 near the intersection of South 9th Street and West Mineral Street.

The Department of Public Works-Infrastructure Division reports they received notice of a stop sign falling on a car at the intersection of South 9th Street and West Mineral Street on August 19, 2015. A crew responded on August 20, 2015 and reinstalled the sign. There were no prior complaints received regarding the condition of the stop signs at this intersection.

The damage to your vehicle was not the result of any negligence of the City of Milwaukee and therefore the City is not legally liable for your damage. Accordingly, we are denying your claim.



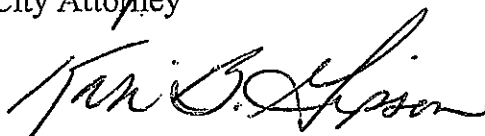
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If you wish to appeal this decision, you may do so by sending a written statement requesting a hearing within 21 days of the postmarked date of this letter to the Milwaukee City Clerk, 200 East Wells Street, Room 205, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53202. Please 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,



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