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Diane Wilkes
4325 West Fairmount Avenue
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RE: C.I. File No.: 01-S-127

Dear Ms. Wilkes:

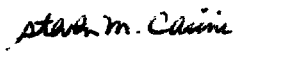
This office is in receipt of your claim in the amount of \$2,500.00, relating to damages you sustained when your vehicle struck another vehicle and caused injury to you on March 12, 2001 after you allegedly hit a pothole at 4325 West Fairmount Avenue.

The Infrastructure Services Division records indicate that potholes have been patched along West Fairmount Avenue between North 42nd Street and North 43rd Street on March 14 and 15, April 10 and 11 and May 4, 2001. In addition, the records indicate that there were no complaints about potholes between October 30, 2000 and March 12, 2001. Upon notification of a road defect the division will send a repair crew to correct a hazard within 24 hours. Prior to this complaint, the City had no notice of this defect in the roadway and because of this lack of notice, the City of Milwaukee cannot accept liability for your loss. 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, Room 205, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53202, requesting a hearing.

Very truly yours,


GRANT F. LANGLEY
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