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RE: C.I. File No. 1029-2016-2143
Communication from KENNETH DANIEL

Dear Mr. Daniel:

We have received your claim for the amount of \$3,560.43 in relation to the boat damage you sustained on June 21, 2016 at the Kinnickinnic River Bascule Bridge.

Our investigation determined the bridge operator received a call requesting the bridge be opened at 1st Street. The bridge operator advised that the bridge at 1st Street was down, but the Kinnickinnic Bridge could be opened. At 6:15 pm, the bridge operator turned the key to warn street traffic that the bridge would be opening. The operator then let the gates down, sounded the horn and proceeded with opening the bridge. The operator then saw you attempting to pass your boat under the bridge even though the bridge was not fully open and the red light was on.

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

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



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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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KARI GIPSON
Investigator Adjuster

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