

Re: Knieval Porter  
C.I. File No: 04-S-340

CITY OF MILWAUKEE

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RONALD J. LEONHARDT  
CITY CLERK

Dear Milwaukee City Clerk,

I am appealing the denial of my claim against the City of Milwaukee for damages that were sustained to my vehicle of September 9, 2004. My vehicle collided with potholes located at/near North King Drive and West Vliet Street in front of the Milwaukee Brewery Credit Union. According to the denial, it was stated that the MWW records did not reflect any complaints regarding the excavation area. Also, it is stated that the DPW "Call Center" records did not reveal any complaints for the damages sustained to my vehicle. I contacted the DPW Call Center the same day that my car sustained the damages and the procedure for filing a complaint was faxed to me. I was told that it takes about 2 to 6 weeks - not 12 weeks. I also acknowledged in my letter of complaint that I never had any problems until the morning of September 9, 2004. I have been working downtown for about 5 years and I have never sustained any damages to my vehicle from potholes like I did on September 9, 2004. Furthermore, I did furnish a adequate receipt for the damages that my vehicle sustained: cracked and bent custom rim, and estimates from the Dealership for a front end alignment and a new tire. Unfortunately, I had to come out my pocket to get these things done. The city is required to pay for the damages to my vehicle. The denial letter also states that no other complaints have been received for potholes at the excavation. It is irrelevant to my claim that other citizens have yet to file claims. I can obtain my phone records to provide proof of the call to the DPW Call Center and I have filed a valid claim with all of the supporting documentation. This claim has continued for over 3 months. I expect an expeditious response to this appeal

Sincerely,

Knieval Porter  
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Milwaukee, WI 53223  
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ENC: Original Claim #04-S-340  
Denial of Claim

CC: Attorney Micheal J. Watton  
Knieval Porter

**To The City Of Milwaukee:**

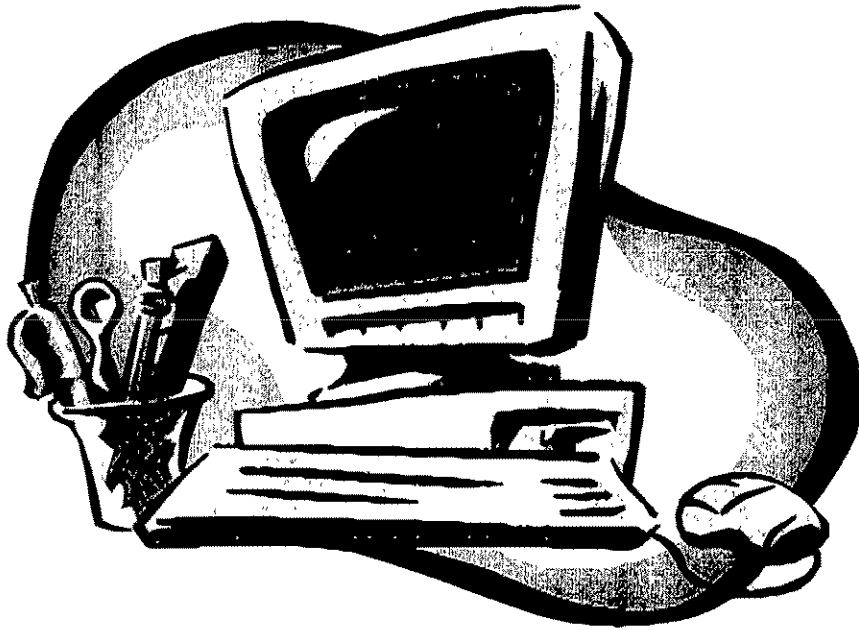
On September 09, 2004 at 7:25am I was on my way to work at 790 N. Milwaukee Street (SBC) and I was driving in the right lane on Martin Luther King and Vliet (off 3<sup>rd</sup> Street) located on the same side and in front of Brewery Credit Union across from the Time Warner Building and the road have large bumps, potholes and cracks and have not been filled in over 2 years. I sustained a bent and cracked Custom 20-inch rim on my new 2003 Chevy Impala on the passenger side and this is a set which is valued at \$2800 so I have to buy a brand new rim that is \$686.40 with tax and also a new Tire and a front-end alignment valued together is \$359. I could not order the tire from the Dealership because they do not sell a 20 inch tires fit any Custom 20 inch rims.

So I have to order the tire from the same place my custom rim is being ordered. Also, I not only had to pay to put my original factory rims and tires back on my car but also was inconvenienced because I have to wait 7 to 10 business days for my new order of my Custom 20-inch rim to arrive. I am asking that the City of Milwaukee to pay me the amount of \$1100 for damages sustained to my vehicle. I will be furnishing a copy of my receipt for the price of my custom rim. I would hope that this problem could get handled expeditiously. Furthermore, I hope that the right side of the street on Martin Luther King and Vliet get fixed. As a result of working downtown I have noticed that the left side has been torn apart and redid at least 3 times within the past year and the right side still remains un-repaired can be reached at 414-319-2828 between the business hours of 7:30am-4:00pm and after hours I can be reached at 414-760-8806.

Sincerely,

Knieval Porter





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DATE: December 21, 2004

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