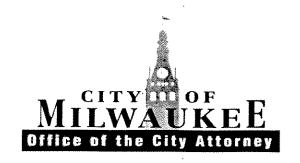
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Allan B. Waheed 2716 North 40th Street Milwaukee, WI 53210

RE: C.I. File No. 06-S-359

Dear Mr. Waheed:

We have received your claim in the amount of \$2,232.52, relating to damage allegedly sustained to your vehicle on October 24, 2006 when you drove into a hole in the roadway in the alley in the 2700 block of North 40<sup>th</sup> Street.

Our investigation reveals that the Infrastructure Services Division records indicate that a sewer maintenance digging crew was working on the catch basin in this alley on October 24, 2006 during the day. The job was not completed by the end of their shift. The hole was then covered with plywood and barricades were put in place on top of the plywood. When the crew left that day, the structure was secured. There is no evidence indicating that the City was negligent in this matter. As such, the City would not be liable. Therefore, 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 date of this letter to the Milwaukee City Clerk, 200 East Wells Street, Room 205, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53202, requesting a hearing.

Very truly yours,

FRANT/ LANGLEY

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