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December 18, 2012

Todd Mullane
3279 North 88th Street
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RE: Todd Mullane
C.I. File No.: 12-S-144

Dear Mr. Mullane:

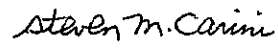
We have received your claim in the amount of \$254.44, relating to damage allegedly sustained to your vehicle on May 14, 2012 at about 4:45 p.m. when it collided with a manhole, which did not have a cover, while you were traveling southbound on 84th Street near O'Connor Street.

Our investigation reveals that the Infrastructure Services Division records indicate that on May 14, 2012 at 4:25 p.m. they were notified by the Milwaukee Police Department of a missing manhole cover at 8399 West O'Connor Street. They responded and a sewer investigator found the loose manhole lid to be a communication lid. Sewer maintenance barricaded the lid and referred it for repair to the Underground Conduit Section. The City followed standard procedures 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 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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