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March 23, 2009

Estella Stokes
4661 North 27th Street, # 102
Milwaukee, WI 53209

RE: Estella Stokes
C.I. File No: 09-S-9


Dear Ms. Stokes:

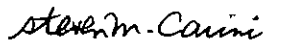
We have received your claim in the amount of \$225.00, relating to medical expenses allegedly incurred after you tripped and fell on September 9, 2008 on an uneven portion of the sidewalk at 4512-13 North 37th Street.

Our investigation reveals that the Infrastructure Services Division and the Sanitation Division records indicate that prior to September 9, 2008 the City had no notice of this hazard on the sidewalk and because of this lack of notice 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 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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STEVEN M. CARINI
Investigator Adjuster

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