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June 10, 2008

Bonnie J. Vaughn 3799 South Centennial Circle Milwaukee, WI 53221

RE:

Bonnie J. Vaughn C.I. File No. 08-V-4

Dear Ms. Vaughn:

We have received your claim in the amount of \$294.30, relating to damage sustained to your vehicle on December 11, 2007 when you allege that a City plow, while plowing the snow, also threw a piece of ice into the air which then hit and cracked the windshield of your vehicle which was parked in the driveway of your home at 3799 South Centennial

Our investigation reveals that the Fleet Division report completed as a result of this alleged incident notes that there was no timely report or complaint filed. In addition, the streets in your neighborhood are narrow with curves. The mailboxes are near the curbs. This does not allow a plow truck to gain the speed which would have been needed to push snow and ice from the curb line to where your vehicle was parked. Finally, the drivers deny causing the damage. There is no evidence to support your belief that a City plow caused the damage. As such, the City cannot accept liability. Therefore, we are denying your claim.

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If you wish to appeal this decision, you may do so by sending a letter within 21 days to the Milwaukee City Clerk, 200 East Wells Street, Room 205, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53202, requesting a hearing.

Very truly yours,

GRANT F/WANGLEY

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