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Paul Gorzalski
10355 West Plum Tree Circle, #202
Hales Corners, WI 53130-2634

RE: Paul Gorzalski
C.I. File No: 05-S-206

Dear Mr. Gorzalski:


We have received your claim in the amount of \$818.31, relating to damage sustained to your vehicle on June 19, 2005 when it struck by a fallen street sign, located at or near 112 North 75th Street.

Our investigation reveals that the City of Milwaukee Electrical Services was notified of a downed parking sign on June 20, 2005 at said location and responded later that morning to re-install the sign and post. The repair crew found that the sign post was snapped off at ground level. This would suggest that some type of force such as a hit, push or pull was applied to the post to cause it to snap off at the base. Since there is no evidence the City was negligent in this matter it cannot accept liability and 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,


GRANT F. LANGLEY
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Investigator Adjuster

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c: Paul Gorzalski
112 North 75th Street (13-3516)