

# CITY OF MILWAUKEE

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April 30, 2004

Dorothy Bowie  
3604 North Palmer Street  
Milwaukee, WI 53212

RE: Dorothy Bowie  
C.I. File No: 04-S-76

Dear Ms. Bowie:

This office is in receipt of your claim in the amount of \$598.00, relating to damage sustained to your vehicle on February 2004 when you allege the right front fender hit a pile of asphalt located in the alley at/near 3604 North Palmer Street.

The Infrastructure Services Division searched their records for the period February 1, 2003 to February 29, 2004. The search revealed the division did not conduct any patching in the alley behind 3500 through the 3700 blocks of North Palmer Street. The search did not reveal any complaints for the area and time period in question. The division has not conducted any asphalt repairs in the area within the last two years. The Department of Public Works call center received a call on March 4, 2004 regarding an alley impediment. On March 10, 2004 the Sanitation Department removed the debris which had been dumped illegally in the alley. A site investigation was conducted and it was noted a couple of areas on private property had asphalt that appeared to have been place there within the past couple of years. When the division is notified of a hazard in the roadway or alley a crew is sent to investigate and/or repair the hazard. Prior to your loss the City has no notice of this defective condition, and because of this lack of notice it cannot accept liability for your loss. Accordingly, we are denying your claim.

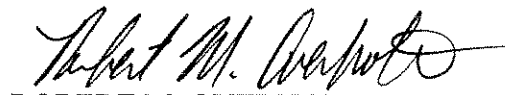
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If you wish to appeal this decision, you may do so by sending a letter within 21 days of the receipt of this letter to the Milwaukee City Clerk, 200 East Wells Street, Room 205, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53202, requesting a hearing.

Very truly yours,



GRANT F. LANGLEY  
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