

November 18, 2019

From: Ronald J. Michalski  
3812 S. 15th St.  
Milwaukee, WI 53221-16084+

To: City Clerk  
ATTN: CLAIMS  
200 E. Wells St., Room 205  
Milwaukee, WI 53202-3567

SUBJECT: CLAIM AGAINST CITY OF MILWAUKEE

CITY OF MILWAUKEE

2019 NOV 25 P 1:54

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE

NOV 27 2019

11:10 A.M./P.M.

Dear Friends,

On October 21, 2019, strong winds caused the trunk of a large mature City of Milwaukee Maple tree next to the street in front of the home at 3825 S. 15th Street to split in half all the way down to near ground level and fall on my car which was parked on the street at the curb north of the tree causing substantial damage to my car. A DPW employee interviewed me and recorded information on in a DPW report and provided me with a form entitled "INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILING A CLAIM AGAINST CITY OF MILWAUKEE" to apply to recover the costs I incurred in damage to my car resulting from the large part of the tree falling on my car.

My car is a 1998 Chevy Lumina (license number 661-BYC) that was fully restored in November, 2018 at a total cost of \$9490.78 by Authentic Automotive located at 4969 S. Packard Ave., Cudahy, WI 53110 (414-483-8850). A copy of the restoration invoice is included with this letter.

Repair of the damage caused by the City of Milwaukee tree falling on my car cost me a total of \$14528.03 for the repair work plus an additional \$253.19 for a rental car for a total of \$14781.22. Copies of the invoices for these expenses are included with this letter.

Pictures of my car taken by my neighbor after DPW quickly removed the tree covering my car and from Authentic Automotive at their shop before they began repair work on my car are included with this letter. I believe DPW also took pictures before removing the tree from my car. DPW did not provide their pictures to me. Contact DPW to obtain their pictures if so desired.

Please reimburse me \$14781.22 for the costs I incurred from the falling tree.

Very Truly Yours,



Ronald J. Michalski

P.S. – My home phone number is 414-383-5644 and my email address is [rjmbtfsplk@gmail.com](mailto:rjmbtfsplk@gmail.com) if you need to contact me.

Attachments: 2018 Restoration Invoice  
2019 Repair Invoice  
2019 Car Rental Invoice  
My photos of car damage  
Authentic Automotive photos of car damage



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Late Models and Classics  
Show Quality Paint



2019  
REPAIRS

**AUTHENTIC AUTOMOTIVE**

Complete Auto Service  
Fabrication and Welding

Jim Plimpton  
Phone: (414) 483-8850  
Fax: (414) 483-8914

4969 S. Packard Avenue  
Cudahy, WI 53110

**BODY AND FENDER REPAIRS**

**EXPERT REFINISHING**

NAME RON MICHALSKI  
ADDRESS 3812 S. 15<sup>TH</sup> ST.  
MILW. WI. 53221

DATE 11-20-19  
PHONE 383-5644  
DATE WANTED \_\_\_\_\_

YEAR-MODEL-COLOR	MAKE OF CAR	BODY TYPE	LICENSE NO.	SERIAL NO.	MFG. PAINT NO.	MILEAGE
1998 GOLD	CHEVROLET	LUMINA	661-BVC			

REPAIR	REPLACE		SUBLET WORK	PARTS AND MATERIALS	LABOR	REFINISHING
X		HOOD				
X		RF FENDER				
X		RR Q. PANEL				
X		ROOF PANEL				
X		DECK LID				
X		RF DOOR				
X		RR DOOR				
X		LR Q. PANEL				
X		L. FRONT DOOR				
	X	FRONT WINDSHIELD	400 00			
	X	REAR HEATED GLASS	375 00			
X		R-TAIL LIGHTS				
X		ANTENNA				
X		R-T WEATHERSTRIPS				
X		PREP CAR FOR REFINISH				
X		SEAL / BASECOAT / CLEARCOAT				
X		ASSEMBLE CAR				
X		SWITCH FRONT HINDR SPRINGS				
		SIDE TO SIDE				
X		LEFT HUBCAPS ARE BEST ON LEFT SIDE				
X		CLEAN GLASS WASH				
		TOTAL HOURS -			160.0	16.0
		MATERIALS		1542.60		

Paid Visa 11/19

SUB TOTALS

775.00	1542.60	10,400.00	1040.00
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THIS ESTIMATE IS BASED ON OUR INSPECTION AND DOES NOT COVER ADDITIONAL PARTS OR LABOR WHICH MAY BE REQUIRED AFTER THE WORK HAS BEEN STARTED. AFTER THE WORK HAS STARTED, WORK OR DAMAGED PARTS WHICH ARE NOT EVIDENT ON FIRST INSPECTION MAY BE DISCOVERED. NATURALLY THIS ESTIMATE CAN NOT COVER SUCH CONTINGENCIES. PARTS PRICES SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE. THIS ESTIMATE IS FOR IMMEDIATE ACCEPTANCE.

TOTAL	13,757.60
* SALES TAX	770.43
GRAND TOTAL	14,528.03

THIS WORK AUTHORIZED BY \_\_\_\_\_

11-19 PAID - 1392.00

Balance 7136.03



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**BODY AND FENDER REPAIRS**

**EXPERT REFINISHING**

NAME Row Michalski  
ADDRESS 3812 S. 15th ST.  
MILWAU. WI. 53221

DATE 11-7-18  
PHONE 383-5644  
DATE WANTED \_\_\_\_\_

YEAR-MODEL-COLOR	MAKE OF CAR	BODY TYPE	LICENSE NO.	SERIAL NO.	MFG. PAINT NO.	MILEAGE
1998 Lumina	Chery					

REPAIR	REPLACE		SUBLET WORK	PARTS AND MATERIALS	LABOR	REFINISHING
X		RIGHT / LEFT ROCKER PANELS				
		WELD IN MATERIALS				
	X	DRIVERS SIDE HANDBRAKE BUSHINGS		45.98		
X		LR Q. PANEL RUST				
X		RR Q. PANEL RUST				
X		LR DENT BY TAIL LIGHT				
X		LF FENDER RUST				
X		RF FENDER RUST				
X		ALL DOOR JAMB RUST				
X		DOG LEG RUST				
X		REFINISH LEFT SIDE, RIGHT SIDE, REAR BUMPER				
X		BUFF, POLISH AND WAX				
X		CUTIP GUARD ROCKER PANELS				
X		RTR SEAT FOR REPAIR				
		MATERIALS		1168.00		
		UNDERCOAT AREAS		50.00		
X		PAINTLESS DENT REPAIR	300.00			
X		DS SEAT / ARM REST	700.00			
	X	SPARK PLUGS - SAVE OLD PARTS		51.50		
		TOWING				
<b>SUB TOTALS</b>			1000.00	1315.48	4920.00	1752.00

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TOTAL	8987.48
SALES TAX	503.30
GRAND TOTAL	9490.78

THIS WORK AUTHORIZED BY \_\_\_\_\_

Paid - 5280.00

Balance \$ 4210.78

WISCONSIN, 2727 E LAYTON AVE, CUDAHY, WI 53110 (414) 489-6600 (ENTERPRISE)

**RENTAL AGREEMENT** REF#  
16482 7GGM6B

**RENTER**  
MICHALSKI, RONALD

**DATE & TIME OUT**  
10/22/2019 02:05 PM

**DATE & TIME IN**  
11/21/2019 09:59 AM

**BILLING CYCLE**  
CALENDAR DAY

**CAR CLASS CHARGED**  
CCAR

**VEH #1 2019 NISN VERS 4DSV**  
VIN# 3N1CN7AP0KL834149  
LIC# 7M36S0  
MILES DRIVEN 158  
CAR CLASS: CCAR

**RATE SOURCE ACCOUNT**  
WEST BEND MUTUAL-WEST BEND WI

**BILL TO ACCOUNT**  
WEST BEND MUTUAL-WEST BEND WI  
ATTN: EILBES, JANET  
1900 S 18TH AVE  
WEST BEND, WI 53095-8796

**CLAIM INFO**  
AM03072  
INSURED: MICHALSKI RONALD  
LOSS DATE: 10/21/2019  
INSURED  
SHOP: AUTHENTIC AUTOMOTIVE  
PHONE: (414) 483-8850  
ATTN: UNKNOWN

**SUMMARY OF CHARGES**

Charge Description	Date	Quantity	Per	Rate	Total
TIME & DISTANCE	10/22 - 11/21	31	DAY	\$25.49	\$790.19
REFUELING CHARGE	10/22 - 11/21				\$0.00
<b>Subtotal:</b>					<b>\$790.19</b>
<b>Taxes &amp; Surcharges</b>					
SALES TAX	10/22 - 11/21			5.6%	\$46.25
TITLE AND REGISTRATION FEES	10/22 - 11/21	31	DAY	\$1.15	\$35.65
<b>Total Charges:</b>					<b>\$872.09</b>
<b>Bill-To / Deposits</b>					
<b>WEST BEND MUTUAL-WEST BEND WI</b>					
TIME & DISTANCE	10/22 - 11/12	22	DAY		
SALES TAX	10/22 - 11/12		PERCENT	5.6%	
TITLE AND REGISTRATION FEES	10/22 - 11/12	22	DAY		
<b>Subtotal:</b>					<b>(\$618.90)</b>
<b>DEPOSITS</b>					<b>(\$253.19)</b>
<b>Total Estimated Amount Due</b>					<b>\$0.00</b>

**PAYMENT INFORMATION**  
AMOUNT PAID \$253.19  
TYPE Visa

**CREDIT CARD NUMBER**  
xxxxxxxxxxxx4126

















