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August 8, 2003

Mr. James Fields
3038 North 7th Street
Milwaukee, WI 53212

Re: C.I. File No. 03-S-258

Dear Mr. Fields:

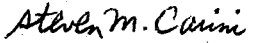
This office is in receipt of your claim in the amount of \$462.30, relating to cost incurred when you vehicle was towed from 3038 North 7th Street on February 28, 2003 and stored at a City tow lot.

Pursuant to the August 8, 2003 conversation you had with our office, the City of Milwaukee is prepared to offer you \$95.00, the cost of the tow, plus \$60.00, for three days of storage, for a total of \$155.00. In our opinion, any other costs are your responsibility. As such, the City of Milwaukee proposes to settle this claim for \$155.00.

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
City Attorney


STEVEN M. CARINI
Investigator Adjutor

SMC:beg
1048-2003-1834: 71022

I wish to appeal this
J. Fields

03 SEP -9 PM 3:29
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CITY ATTORNEY

On 4/25/03 I appeared before Judge Joseph Cook, to contest a parking violation which resulted in my vehicle, a 1983 Chevrolet, license number THG-434 being towed from where it was legally parked in front of my home located on North 7th street in the city of Milwaukee.

I am employed by the city of Milwaukee and work at the Central Garage on Canal Street and on the day the citation was issued, 2/28/03 3:21 P.M., I had driven the vehicle described above to work and had parked it at the 7th street location shortly before 3:00 P.M. since I work until 2:30 P.M. The fact that I had driven the car to work is enough reason to refute the issuing of a ticket for a car parked more than 24 hours in one location without being moved. No citation was ever placed on the car. In fact, to date I have never seen a citation. When I saw the car was not where I parked it, I went so far as to go to the 5th precinct police station and reported the vehicle as

having been stolen. The officers on duty helped me to find out that my car had not been stolen but had in fact been towed.

I not only own the 1983 Chevrolet but two other cars as well. All three have valid parking permits through 12/03. All three are parked in front of my residence at 3040 N 7th Street and none of them have ever been cited for parking violations. Had the citation issued on 2/28 been warranted, Judge Cook would never have dismissed it when I appeared in court on 4/25/03.

When I spoke with the parking checker, badge #50995, she stated her supervisor had instructed her to issue a tow order if the windshield of a car was dirty from a spot that was an indication the car had been parked more than 24 hours without being moved. This rationale is not only faulty, it is inappropriate and unacceptable.

I am requesting the following compensation for expenses I have incurred as a result of this incident.

I have enclosed the following proof of monies paid out

1. Receipt from the city of Milwaukee tow lot for towing and storage
235.00
2. Receipt for parking for initial court appearance on 3/4/03
8.00
3. Hours missed from work for two court appearances on 3/5/03 and 4/25/03.
10 hours at # 21.93 per hour
= 219.30.

The total compensation I am requesting is

235.00	for tow + storage
8.00	parking
<u>219.30</u>	lost wages
# 462.30	Total

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Thank you for your consideration

Sincerely,
James K Fields

Milwaukee Municipal Court

951 N JAMES LOVELL ST
MILWAUKEE, WI 53233-1449
414-286-3800

DEFENDANT NOTICE

CASE NUMBER: 03030149
CITY of MILWAUKEE VS.

April 25, 2003

FIELDS, JAMES K
3040 N 7TH ST
MILWAUKEE, WI 53212

Date of Birth: 10/31/48

Violation: CONTESTED PARKING VIOLATION
Judge: COOK, JOSEPH

Citation #:

JUDGMENT

Date: 04/25/03
Finding: Dismiss w/o prejudice

Total due: \$ 0.00

Due Date: 04/25/03

City of Milwaukee
Tow Lot

Workstation ID : TowLotReg4
Drawer ID : towcd4

Workstation Session No. : 14693
Drawer Session No. : 18086

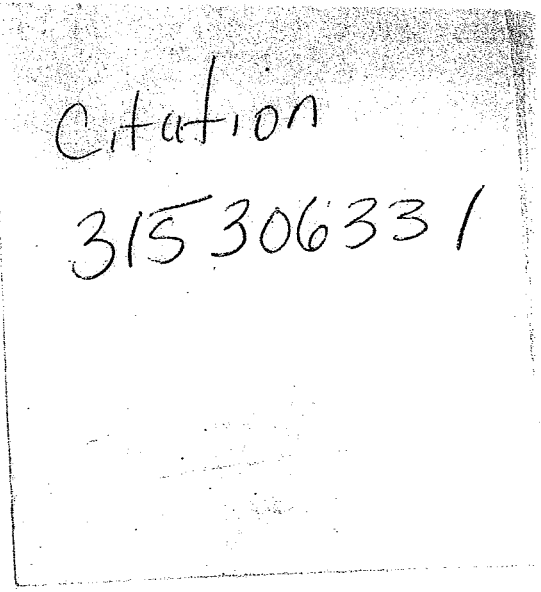
Receipt Number : 1087279
Payment Date : 10:12 AM 03/07/2003

Item Description : Tow
Issue # : T00004857
Amount Due : \$235.00
Amount Paid : \$235.00
Balance Due : \$0.00

Paid by : CASH
Amount Due : \$235.00
Amount Paid : \$235.00
Amount Tendered : \$235.00
Amount Change : \$0.00
Cashier ID : FJTH

Thank You For Your Payment

Tow No.: T00004857 Process Status: CONFIRMED ON Amount Due: \$155.00
Reason: 71 24 HR TOW Ticket: 315306331 Violation: 771
Stolen: Towable? Moved to Loc:
Location: 3038 N 7TH ST
Disp: // Fees Last Calculated: 03/03/2003
J-Bid No.: Bid Amt.: \$0.00 Vendor ID:



Date Time Operator Off. Dist. Squad PR No.
Placarded: / / : AM
Authorized: 02/25/2003 10:03 AM 68538 11 902 58890 Crew:
Cancelled: / / : AM
Dispatched: 02/28/2003 03:46 PM 68845 Crew: 007-CHI
Arrived: 02/28/2003 05:53 PM 55026 Driver Name: DEM.
Confirm On: 02/28/2003 08:09 PM KELL Lot: 1 Row: Q Space: 067NK
Released: / / : AM Location of keys: NK
Confirm Off: / / : AM

286-5440

Process Status: CON

Lic No.: WI THG434 PC AUT Exp.: 03 Make: CHEV Model: CAP
VIN: 2G1AN69H4D1125099 Style: 4D Year: 83 Color: GRV

Property: ELIG 2/28/03 Inventory No.:

Surface Damage Areas (excluding rust):

Dented Areas: REAR BUMPER DAMANGE DENTS ALL OVER

Crushed Areas:

LOCKED	EQUIPMENT	ADDITIONAL DAMAGE	
Doors: Y	Radio: Y	Column: N	No. Flat Tires: 0
Trunk: Y	Tape Plyr.: U	Total Burn: N	No. Tires Missing: 0
Glove Comp.: U	Speakers: U	Elect. Locks: Y	No. Hubcaps Missing: 0

Additional Comments:

Initial Disposition: 00 OPEN TOW RECORD

PLATE - Name: FIELDS JAMES KELLY Status: ACT
Address 1: 3040 N 7TH ST Last Notice: 500
Address 2: Date: 03/01/2003
City: MILWAUKEE State: WI ZIP: 53212

VIN - Name: SAME Status: UNK
Address 1: Last Notice:
Address 2: Date: / /
City: State: ZIP:

LIEN - Name: Status: UNK

Address 1:

Last Notice:

Address 2:

Date: / /

City:

State:

ZIP:

LIEN 2 - Name:

Status:

Address 1:

Last Notice:

Address 2:

Date: / /

City:

State:

ZIP:

Entry ID: 68538

Contested Parking Citations Report

copy

Data Type: Parking

Creation Date/Time: 3/5/03 3:31:20 PM

Includes dates of 03/05/2003 through 03/05/2003

City of Milwaukee - PRODUCTION SYSTEM

Name: FIELDS JAMES KELLY	Hearing Date: 3/5/03
Address:	Hearing Time: 11:00 am
DOB: _____	Plate: WI THG434
Driver's License: _____	

X

Citation	Issue Date	Issue Time	Make	Vio Code	Violation	Location	Badge	Fine	Pen	Red	Pd	Due	Amend
315306331	2/28/03	03:21 pm	CHEV	771	PARKING IN EXCESS	3038 N.7TH ST	50995	30	0	0	0	30	
								30	0	0	0	30	

*TO COURT
NOT GUILTY*

Open Ticket Count: 1

Total Amount Due: \$30.00

Amended Amount Due: _____

For City Attorney Use:

Signed For The Office Of The City Attorney: *Mgr. Carmen V. Johnson*
 Date: *3-5-03* Court Number: *41840*

For Municipal Court:

Name: *JAMES K FIELDS* (Please Print)
 Address: *3040 No 7th St* City: *Milw* State: _____ Zip: _____
 Date Of Birth: *10-31-48* Drivers License: *F432-4514-8391-06*

I Accept Full Responsibility For The Citations Listed Above:

Signed: *James K Fields* Date: *3/5/03*

VEHICLES THAT ARE TOW ELIGIBLE WILL REMAIN TOW ELIGIBLE FOR 3 DAYS AFTER ALL PARKING CITATIONS ARE PAID

** TOW# T00004857*