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Jemal Billings  
3933 North 36th Street  
Milwaukee, WI 53216

RE: C.I. File No. 1029-2013-1031  
Communication from JEMAL BILLINGS

Dear Mr. Billings:

We have received your claim in the amount of \$207.06, relating to damage allegedly sustained to your vehicle on March 10, 2013 when it collided with a pothole while you were traveling westbound in the left lane on Fond Du Lac Avenue near Baldwin Place.

The Infrastructure Services Division (ISD) reviewed their records and those of the DPW Call Center relative to this incident. They found that the ISD had patched potholes in this general area on March 8, 2013. The ISD has sent out Street Maintenance crews to repair potholes, but the winter weather has hampered the repair work and the ability of the patch material to stay in the holes. The City was not negligent. As such, it cannot accept liability. Therefore, 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 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

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