

August 31, 2023

Brittney N. Gayden 7834 N. 64<sup>th</sup> Ct Milwaukee, WI 53223 britt50986@gmail.com

Milwaukee City Clerk Attn: Claims 200 E. Wells St., Room 205 Milwaukee, WI 53202-3567

Dear City Investigator,

I disagree with your position that I am at fault for this accident. Therefore, I am appealing this decision and requesting a hearing on this matter.

I've included a copy of your letter's envelope showing the postmark date of August 22, 2023.

Thank you,

Brittney Gayden

Citizen

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August 17, 2023

Ms. Brittney N. Gayden 7834 North 64th Ct Milwaukee, WI 53223 Marled 8-22:23

RE:

Communication from Brittney Gayden

C.I. File No. 1061-2023-805

Dear Ms. Gayden:

We have received your claim for the amount of \$7,500.00 in relation to the vehicle damage you sustained on February 17, 2023, in the area of North 46th Street and West Good Hope Road.

Our investigation determined that a Milwaukee Fire Department Engine was stopped at the median in the area of N. 46<sup>th</sup> Street and W. Good Hope Road, while in the process of making a U-turn on February 17, 2023, when it was struck by your vehicle. The MFD driver was unaware that you struck the fire engine and proceeded through the U-turn, continuing on to the fire station. When they arrived at the fire station a citizen notified the crew of the accident and they returned to the scene.

It is our position that the you are the at fault driver in this accident. As such, the City cannot accept liability for the damages to your vehicle. Therefore, we are denying your claim.

If you wish to appeal this decision, you may do so by sending a written statement requesting a hearing within 21 days of the postmarked date of this letter to the Milwaukee City Clerk, 200 East Wells Street, Room 205, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53202. Please include a photocopy of this letter's envelope, showing the postmark, and retain the original in the event further proof is needed.

Very truly yours,

TEARMAN SPENCER

City Attorney

PATRICIA KLOSIEWSKI

Investigator Adjuster

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