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American Family Insurance Group
Attn: Lindsey Block, Casualty Claim Analyst
P.O. Box 2927
Milwaukee, WI 53201-2927

RE: C.I. File No: 06-S-105
Your Claim No: 00-601-409842-0229
Your Insured: Chawa Thao

Dear Ms. Block


We have received your claim in the amount of \$1,976.43, relating to your subrogation interest and the interest of your insured arising from a January 26, 2006 loss when your insured was involved in an automobile accident at North 79th Street and West Carmen Avenue, due to a missing stop sign.

Our investigation reveals that the Department of Public Works was advised of the missing stop sign at this location by the Milwaukee Police Department after the subject auto accident had occurred. A sign crew was dispatched to the area and the stop sign was replaced at 1:30 p.m. on January 26, 2006. The City had no notice of the missing stop sign prior to this accident and because of this lack of notice, it cannot accept liability, as such, and 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 date of this letter to the Milwaukee City Clerk, 200 East Wells Street, Room 205, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53202, requesting a hearing.

Very truly yours,


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