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August 23, 2006

Letitia Rand & Alfred Warren
2043 South Muskego Avenue
Milwaukee, WI 53204

RE: Letitia Rand & Alfred Warren
C.I. File No: 06-S-169 & 06-S-169-1

Dear Ms. Rand & Mr. Warren:

We have received your claim in the amount of \$1,900.00, relating to damage sustained to the recycling of your vehicle after it was towed to the City of Milwaukee Tow Lot and also the request from Ms. Rand to waive the \$300.00 bill sent to her relating to the tow lot fees and to cancel the Order of Refusal regarding vehicle registration.

Our investigation reveals that your vehicle was towed on January 19, 2006 for Covered/Illegible Vehicle Identification Number (VIN). The VIN was uncovered and entered by the tow lot the next day. The VIN was also given to the Milwaukee Police Department's Stolen Vehicle Desk. They ran it on or before January 21, 2006 and determined that the vehicle was not stolen.

On January 23, 2006 the tow lot sent a notice to you at 1219 West Walker Street, Apt. 9, Milwaukee, WI 53204-2162, the address at which the VIN was registered to with the Department of Transportation (DOT), advising you that your vehicle had been towed and indicating if it was not retrieved by February 7, 2006 it would be destroyed after that date. The letter also advised you that you were responsible for paying any fees associated with the towing, storage and recycling of your vehicle and that failure to do so would result in the suspension of your registration. There is no record of any attempt by you to claim the vehicle or its contents. The vehicle was recycled on February 9, 2006. The tow lot sent notices in March and April 2006 to you at the address at which the VIN was registered to with the DOT regarding the monies owed and, if not paid, the suspension of your registration. You did nothing. Your registration was later suspended.

On June 15, 2006 you filed this claim regarding the vehicle. The documentation you submitted includes items with various addresses, dated before and after the tow. The

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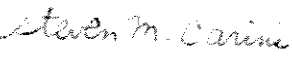
address the VIN is registered to with the DOT is the address used by the tow lot. From the information you submitted, your registration address with the DOT was changed over one week after the vehicle had been towed. On July 23, 2006 Ms. Rand also filed a request to waive the \$300.00 bill sent to her relating to the tow lot fees and to cancel the Order of Refusal regarding vehicle registration. The City followed proper procedure and therefore, we are denying your claim regarding the recycling of your vehicle. We will not consider the request regarding the bill and Order any further.

If you wish to appeal this decision regarding the recycling of your vehicle, 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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c: David Lawrence