

3606 S. Pine Ave.
Milwaukee, WI 53207

June 29, 2001

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

CITY OF MILWAUKEE
2001 JUL -5 PM 1:38
RONALD D. LEONHARDT
CITY CLERK

Dear City Clerk:

On May 7, 2001, I wrote a letter of request to the City of Milwaukee requesting coverage for damages sustained in a hit and run to my vehicle by a DPW four-door vehicle.

On June 5, 2001, a letter was drafted back to me denying the claim. I am writing a letter of appeal at this time to dispute the claim denial. After speaking with Steve Carini, I am not satisfied with the outcome for several reasons, and am willing to pursue the matter further.

First, the fact that the witness (a sworn police officer) to the hit and run gave a viable description of the accident itself seems to me to be reason enough to request a claim. I would be more than willing to pay my deductible to have my vehicle repaired if it were a matter of different circumstance. However, the fact that it was identified by the witness and confirmed by an officer from the Milwaukee Police Department as a city vehicle leaves me no choice but to seek damages.

Second, the City Attorney's representative (Mr. Carini), although pleasant in nature, informed me that because the witness did not identify a vehicle number or license plate number that this matter would be dropped. Not only was the claim not investigated thoroughly, (there was no visit to the DPW vehicle lot to investigate, only a phone inquiry) but it was, in my opinion, dismissed immediately and without full investigation.

My witness did not have time to clearly make out the vehicle number, but did clearly identify the logo and make of the vehicle without dispute. Although I am fully aware that this information may be deemed "vague" in nature, the fact remains that it was indeed identified as such. I do not feel as though I was given fair consideration in the matter, and therefore am contesting the decision to dismiss the case.

Again, this is not a monetary issue - I can easily afford the deductible for damages. However, I do find the City vehicle responsible, and therefore am willing to put repairs on hold until this matter is settled fairly. I am requesting that the claim be re-visited and that the City of Milwaukee utilizes their insurance plan to cover damages sustained in the hit and run.

Thank you again for your time and energy in this matter.

Sincerely,

Aimee M. Gironimi

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1830 N. Oakland Ave. #15
Milwaukee, WI 53202

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CITY OF MILWAUKEE
2001 MAY -8 PM 2:38
RONALD D. LEONHARDT
CITY CLERK

May 07, 2001

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

Dear City Clerk:

On March 22, 2001, a white DPW four-door vehicle struck my vehicle. My vehicle, a 1997 Ford Escort LX, was parked on the south side of Texas St. just to the east of Superior St. My vehicle was parked legally and unoccupied at the time of the incident.

The DPW vehicle, according to my witness, was attempting a y-turn on Texas St. and subsequently backed in to the driver's side fender/panel while in reverse during the maneuver. The vehicle left the scene before my witness could contact the driver. She called MPD to request a squad, and when one could not come to the scene because I was not present, she went to the District #2 station to file the accident report for me.

The witness had the keys to my vehicle in her possession, as I was teaching out of the city that day. The report number filed with the District #2 Police Station is #7456766.

I will be at the address printed at the top of this letter until May 11, 2001. As of May 12, my new address will be: 3606 S. Pine Ave. Milwaukee, WI 53207. My phone number as of May 12 will be: (414) 294-4643.

Until Friday, May 11, I can be reached at (414) 277-8036, or my direct line at work: (414) 765-9355.

I am requesting payment from the City of Milwaukee for repairs to the damages sustained as a result of this accident. Enclosed please find two (2) estimates from separate car repair service centers.

I appreciate your time in reviewing this matter.

Sincerely,

Aimee M. Gironimi

Aimee Gironimi

Enclosures

CITY OF MILWAUKEE
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01 MAY -8 PM 3:26

HEISER FORD BODY SHOP
 2319 N. PROSPECT AVENUE
 MILWAUKEE, WI 53211
 PHONE: 414-276-9440 FAX: 414-291-5948

CD LOG NO 2544-1 DATE 05/07/01

SHOP: HEISER FORD, INC.	INSP DATE: 05/07/01
ADDRESS: 2319 N. PROSPECT AVENUE	CONTACT: SHANNON D. LEPINE
CITY STATE: MILWAUKEE, WI	PHONE 1: (414) 276-9440
ZIP: 53211	FAX: (414) 291-5948

OWNER: GIRONIMI, AIMEE	HOME PHONE: (414) 277-8036
ADDRESS: 1830 N OAKLAND AVE #15	
CITY STATE: MILW, WI	
ZIP: 53202-	

LIC#: THR578	STATE: WI	VIN: 1FALP13P4VW361412
BODY COLOR: PURPLE		MILEAGE: 40,244
CONDITION: GOOD		ACCTNG CTL#:

DRIVEABLE: Yes	VEH. INSP#:
PROD. DATE: 05/97	PAINT CODE: TK

*=USER-ENTERED VALUE	E=NEW PART	EC=ECONOMY PART
EU=SALVAGE PART	EP=SEE PX REPORT	ET=LABOR PARTIAL REPLACE
IT=LABOR PARTIAL REPAIR	I=REPAIR/ALIGN/SUBLET	L=REFINISH
N=ADDNL LABOR OPERATION	P=CHECK	TE=PART/PARTIAL REPLACE
AA=APPEARANCE ALLOWANCE	RP=RELATED PRIOR DAMAGE	UP=UNRELATED PRIOR DAMAGE
RI=R&I ASSEMBLY		

1997 FORD ESCORT LX 4DR SEDAN P1553C/A OPTNS A/24

OPTIONS: TWO-STAGE - EXTERIOR SURFACES TWO-STAGE - INTERIOR SURFACES

OP	GDE	MC	DESCRIPTION	MFG. PART NO.	PRICE	AJ%	HOURS	R
E	0041		HEADLAMP ASSY, HALOGEN	LT XS4Z13008BA	200.00			1
N	0973		HEADLAMPS AIM	ADDNL LABOR OPERA			0.5	1
E	0024		PANEL, HEADLAMP MTG	F7CZ8A284AL	91.00		1.6	1
I	0083		PANEL, HOOD	REPAIR			2.5	*1
L	0083	09	PANEL, HOOD	REFINISH			4.1	4
E	0103		FENDER, FRONT	LT F8CZ16006BA	165.00		1.0	1
L	0103		FENDER, FRONT	LT REFINISH			2.9	4
E	0081	01	NAMEPLATE, FENDER	LT F7CZ16098AAD	20.05		0.2	1
RI	1033		NOZZLE, W/S WASHER	LT R&I ASSEMBLY			0.1	1
RI	1034		NOZZLE, W/S WASHER	RT R&I ASSEMBLY			0.1	1
RI	0267		MLDG, FRONT DOOR BELT	LT R&I ASSEMBLY			0.9	1
E	0255	01	MLDG, FRONT DOOR SIDE	LT F7CZ5420878AAB	62.77		0.4	1
L	0255		MLDG, FRONT DOOR SIDE	LT REFINISH			0.4	4
RI	0243		MIRROR, OUTER STANDARD	LT R&I ASSEMBLY			0.3	1
RI	0233	01	HANDLE, FRONT DOOR OTR	LT R&I ASSEMBLY			0.6	1
L			TINT AND BLEND	REFINISH		*	1.5	*4

1997 FORD ESCORT LX 4DR SEDAN
CD LOG NO 2544-1

EG STRIPES ECONOMY PART 15.00* 0.3*1

17 ITEMS

MC MESSAGE(S)
01 CALL DEALER FOR EXACT PART NUMBER / PRICE
09 INCLUDES 0.6 HOURS MAJOR PANEL TWO-STAGE ALLOWANCE

FINAL CALCULATIONS & ENTRIES

GROSS PARTS				538.82
OTHER PARTS				15.00
PAINT MATERIAL				204.70
PARTS TOTAL				758.52
TAX ON PARTS & MATERIAL @			5.600%	42.47

LABOR	RATE	REPLACE HRS	REPAIR HRS	
1-SHEET METAL	42.00	5.5	3.0	357.00
2-MECH/ELEC	70.50			
3-FRAME	45.00			
4-REFINISH	42.00	8.9		373.80
5-PAINT MATERIAL	23.00			
LABOR TOTAL				730.80
TAX ON LABOR @			5.600%	40.93
SUBLET REPAIRS				
TOWING				
STORAGE				

GROSS TOTAL 1,572.72

NET TOTAL 1,572.72

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1.8 HOURS WERE ADDED TO THIS ESTIMATE BASED ON ADP'S TWO-STAGE REFINISH
FORMULA: 20% OF REFINISH HOURS, AFTER OVERLAP, PLUS 0.6 HOURS FOR THE FIRST
MAJOR PANEL, WHERE NOTED.

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Job Number:

AMERICAN AUTO BEAUTY CARSTAR
License #:317816 Federal ID #:391375185
JUST AROUND THE CORNER NATIONWIDE
PO BOX 510018
2108 N FARWELL AV
MILW, WI 53203-0013
(414)271-2444 Fax: (414)271-1835

PRELIMINARY ESTIMATE

Written by: DAN GIDNEY #
Adjuster:

Insured:	Claim #
Owner: AIMEE GIRONIMI	Policy #
Address: 1830 N. OAKLAND AVE. #15 MILWAUKEE, WI 53202	Deductible:
Business: (414)765-9355	Date of Loss: 03/27/2001
Other: (414)277-8036	Type of Loss: Collision
	Point of Impact: 11. Left Front

Inspect American Auto Beauty Carstar	Other: (414)271-2444
Location: PO BOX 510018 2108 N FARWELL AV MILW, WI 53203-0013	

Insurance	
Company:	Days to Repair

1997 FORD ESCORT LX 4-2.0L-FI 4D SED PURPLE Int:GRAY
VIN: 1FALP13P4VW361412 **Lic:** THR 578 **WI Prod Date:** 05/1997 **Odometer:** 39319
Intermittent Wipers Tinted Glass Body Side Moldings
Dual Mirrors Clear Coat Paint Power Steering
Power Brakes Power Mirrors Driver Airbag
Passenger Airbag Cloth Seats Bucket Seats
Automatic Transmission

NO.	OP.	DESCRIPTION	QTY	EXT.	PRICE	LABOR	PAINT
1		FRONT BUMPER					
2	R&I	R&I bumper assy				1.3	
3*	Rpr	Bumper cover				2.0	2.8

PRELIMINARY ESTIMATE

1997 FORD ESCORT LX 4-2.0L-FI 4D SED PURPLE Int:GRAY

NO.	OP.	DESCRIPTION	QTY	EXT. PRICE	LABOR	PAINT
4		Add for Clear Coat				1.1
5		FRONT LAMPS				
6	Repl	LT Headlamp assy	1	200.00	0.3	
7		Aim headlamps			0.4	
8		FENDER				
9	Repl	LT Fender	1	165.00	1.5	2.0
10		Add for Clear Coat				0.8
11		Add for Edging				0.5
12	Repl	LT Decal "Sport"	1	20.05	0.1	
13		Drill Time (New Panel)			0.1	
14		HOOD				
15*	Rpr	Hood			5.0	2.8
16		Overlap Major Adj. Panel				-0.4
17		Add for Clear Coat				0.5
18#	R&I	HOOD NOZZLES			0.4	
19		FRONT DOOR				
20	Blnd	LT Outer panel				1.0
21	R&I	LT Body side mldg royal plum (0.3	
22	R&I	LT Mirror electric			0.6	
23*	R&I	LT Belt w'strip			0.3	
24#	R&I	LT FT DOOR OUTR HANDLE			0.3	
25#	Repl	STRIPE TAPE	1	12.00	0.4	
26#	Repl	CAR COVER	1	5.00		
27#	Repl	RUST PROOF	1	12.00	0.3	
Subtotals ==>				414.05	13.3	11.1

Parts		414.05
Body Labor	13.3 hrs @ \$ 45.00/hr	598.50
Paint Labor	11.1 hrs @ \$ 45.00/hr	499.50
Paint Supplies	11.1 hrs @ \$ 22.00/hr	244.20
Body Supplies	13.3 hrs @ \$ 2.00/hr	26.60
SUBTOTAL		\$ 1782.85
Sales Tax	\$ 1782.85 @ 5.6000%	99.84

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PRELIMINARY ESTIMATE

1997 FORD ESCORT LX 4-2.0L-FI 4D SED PURPLE Int:GRAY

GRAND TOTAL	\$ 1882.69
ADJUSTMENTS:	
Deductible	0.00
CUSTOMER PAY	\$ 0.00
INSURANCE PAY	\$ 1882.69

PARTS PRICES MAY VARY ACCORDING INVOICE

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Estimate based on MOTOR CRASH ESTIMATING GUIDE. Unless otherwise noted all items are derived from the Guide DR2JK97 Database Date 1/2001 and the parts selected are OEM-parts manufactured by the vehicles Original Equipment Manufacturer. Asterisk (*) or Double Asterisk (**) indicates that the parts and/or labor information provided by MOTOR may have been modified or may have come from an alternate data source. Non-Original Equipment Manufacturer aftermarket parts are described as AM or Qual Repl Parts. Used parts are described as LK4, Qual Recy Parts, RCY, or USED. Reconditioned parts are described as Recon. Recored parts are described as Recore. NAGS Part Numbers and Prices are provided from National Auto Glass Specifications, Inc. Pound sign (#) items indicate manual entries.

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