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Michalynn Orlowski
4648 North Elm Tree Road
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RE: Michalynn Orlowski
C.I. File No: 04-S-101

Dear Ms. Orlowski:

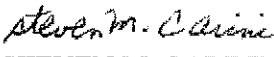
This office is in receipt of your claim in the amount of \$1,248.85, relating to damage sustained to your vehicle on February 6, 2004 when it was hit by a City snow-blower when an employee was performing the duties of snow removal at Green Bay and Silver Spring.

Our investigation reveals that the Fleet Accident Report completed as a result of this accident notes that the City employee was walking behind the operating snow-blower as he crossed the street in the crosswalk. You pulled into the crosswalk before you came to a stop in front of him. The employee was unable to avoid hitting the right rear wheel of your car. Vehicles must yield to pedestrians in the crosswalk and stop prior to the crosswalk. The liability for this accident is upon you. As such, the City cannot accept liability for the loss. Accordingly, 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
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