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SCOTT WALKER • COUNTY EXECUTIVE RONALD D. LEONHARDT
CITY CLERK

January 20, 2003

Office of the Milwaukee City Clerk
200 East Wells Street, Room 205
Milwaukee, WI 53202

RE: Sadhna Morato-Lindvall
C.I. File: 02-S-389

Dear Sir/Madam:

My name is Sadhna Morato-Lindvall, and I am writing to request a hearing. I submitted a claim last fall to the City of Milwaukee for damages that incurred in an incident involving my car on July 19, 2002. I received a letter on January 7, 2003 indicating the City Attorney's office denied my claim. Please inform me as soon as possible when this hearing will be held, so that I may be able to schedule meetings and appointments accordingly.

Included in this mailing is the initial response I received from your office. Please let me know if I will need to resubmit the photos, which were emailed to you by the City Health Department with my original claim. Because this incident occurred on City of Milwaukee property, Officer Ziessmer with the Milwaukee Police Department indicated your office has the original report he made. Please send me a copy of his report and the pictures Officer Ziessmer and Sergeant Amsler took at the scene when they responded to this incident. Also, please let me know if I need to bring any witnesses to this hearing.

I can be reached at (414) 278-4216 during regular business hours, and at (414) 807-5793 in evenings.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Sadhna Morato-Lindvall".

Sadhna Morato-Lindvall
Communications Director
County Executive Scott Walker

CC: Bob Vitt, State Farm Insurance

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December 27, 2002

Ms. Sadhna Morato-Lindvall
3137 South 41st Street
Milwaukee, WI 53215

RE: Sadhna Morato-Lindvall
C.I. File: 02-S-389

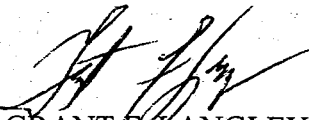
Dear Ms. Morato-Lindvall:

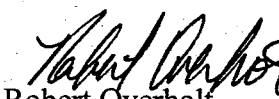
This office is in receipt of your claim in the amount of \$638.77 relating to damages sustained to your vehicle when you collided with a damaged wheel stop on July 19, 2002 in the City parking lot located at North Water Street and East Juneau Avenue.

The Department of Public Works indicate they had no knowledge of any problems in this parking lot. Upon notification of the problem with the wheel stop, the department responded within twenty-four hours and filled the depression with asphalt, re-set and secured the wheel stop. Prior to this complaint the division had no notice of the condition, as such, the City cannot accept liability for this 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
City Attorney


Robert Overholt
Investigator Adjuster
RMO:beg
1047-2002-3633:61818

The Cornhusker

CITY OF MILWAUKEE

2002 NOV 15 PM 3:36

RONALD D. LEONHARDT

NEBRASKA'S GRAND DIVISION CLERK

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The Cornhusker Hotel
333 South 13th Street
Lincoln, Nebraska 68508
Phone: 402.474.7474
Fax: 402.474.1847

FAX TRANSMISSION

Milw.
To: City Clerk / Attn: Char

Fax #: 414 286 3456

From: Sadhna Morato-Lindvall

Date Sent: 11-15-02

of Pages: 7 (includes cover page) W-278-4216
C-807-5793

If you do not receive all pages, or if any pages are not legible, please call sender at (402) 474.7474

Comments:

Hello Char,

I have attached all of my receipts + a summary of my claim from 7/19/02.

Digital pictures are being sent to you from the Milwaukee Health Department. Please call me at the numbers above if there is a question or concern. I will be back in Milwaukee Tuesday.

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November 14, 2002

TO: City of Milwaukee Clerk's Office

**FROM: Sadhna Morato-Lindvall-Communications Director, County Executive Scott Walker
Former Health Communications Officer for Milwaukee Health Department**

**RE: July 19, 2002 Car accident on City Parking Lot, near Juneau & Water/Employee Vehicle
Damage**

RECORD OF ACCOUNT:

On Friday, July 19, 2002, I was employed with the City of Milwaukee as the Milwaukee Health Department's Communications Officer.

I drove my personal vehicle, a 1999 Mazda 626 from the Zeidler Municipal Building around 1:30 p.m. I returned an hour later with the intention of parking in the City parking lot near the corner of Water and Juneau. As a city employee and manager at the Milwaukee Health Department, this is an area I had credentials to park in (blue tag) and often used for parking.

As I attempted to park, I chose to back my car into a parking spot adjacent to the sidewalk, and close to the bus shelter. I looked to see if the area was clear, and as I slowly backed into the spot, I heard a thud, stopped, and then slowly drove forward. I parked the car, and got out to see what had caused the noise. I was disappointed to see the entire concrete wheel stop, which normally would be flushed against my car's tires, was pulled up, and an approximately 12 inch long piece of rusty rebar from the wheel stop was poking through my car bumper, pulling it off the car on the right side. I called 911, and Health Operations Director Bevan Baker to let him know what had happened.

No other car was involved. Afterwards, I noticed a big "X" on the sidewalk next to the wheel stop. The wheel stop was in a state of disrepair, and the rebar reinforcing was exposed throughout. I took pictures of the scene.

While the Police were arriving, I called Yvette Rowe, our business manager, who contacted the person in charge of city parking lots. DPW responded to the scene within the hour to review the condition of this parking stall. The concrete wheel stop was subsequently replaced.

Police officer Tom Ziesemer and Sergeant Amsler (District 1) arrived at the scene, and took additional pictures with their camera. Both the officer and the sergeant informed me that my car must have dipped into a pothole in the pavement, enabling my bumper to wrap around the damaged wheel stop. They also noted that the faulty barrier was marked on the sidewalk, but there was no marking to prevent anyone from parking, or that would be visible to a driver trying to park. Officer Ziesemer informed me his report would be sent to the City Clerk's office. If you have trouble locating his report, please call him at (414) 435-7212 (414) 559-8869.

As for taking care of the damage, I could not drive my car home because the bumper rubbed against the tires. I called my auto insurance agent (Bob Vitt/State Farm Insurance) to see what I should do. They recommended five locations near the accident, and the only one that could take me right away was American Auto-Beauty CARSTAR on Farwell Street. I had no other way of getting home, so I took the car to CARSTAR and rented a car to get home.

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TOTAL DAMAGES

VEHICLE: 1999 MAZDA 626

TOTAL BODY WORK	\$609.21	Receipt enclosed
DEDUCTIBLE	\$250.00	Receipt enclosed
BALANCE	\$359.21	Bob Vitt; State Farm Insurance
ENTERPRISE RENTAL	\$29.56	Receipt enclosed
	(\$5.91 paid by me)	

I was not able to work for the rest of the business day (2:00 - 4:45 p.m.) due to efforts involved with trying to get this resolved. Consequently, I had to work long hours over the weekend. However, I do not seek additional compensation for the added hours of work.

TOTAL COMPENSATION SOUGHT:

SADHNA MORATO-LINDVALL	\$255.91
3137 s. 41 ST Street	
Milwaukee, WI 53215	
W-(414) 278-4216	
C-(414) 807-5793	

STATE FARM/BOB VITT	\$382.86
161 W. Wisconsin Ave., Suite #5030	
Milwaukee, WI 53203	
(414) 276-3446	
Lindvall Policy # 24 8152-A24-49	
Mazda 626, 1999 Model	

*Pictures of the accident are being interoffice mailed to the City Clerk's office, Attention: Char 286-8797

Thank you for your help!
Sadhna Morato-Lindvall

AMERICAN AUTO BEAUTY CARSTAR

P.O. BOX 510018
 2108 NORTH FARWELL AVENUE
 MILWAUKEE, WI 53202
 (414) 271-2444 Fax: (414) 271-1835

RO #034630
 Final Bill Page 1 of 1

SADHNA LINDVALL 3131 S 41ST MILWAUKEE, WI 53212 Home: (414) 807-5793 Work: (414) 643-5345 Est.: LILAH JONES Date: 7/25/02	Make: 1999 Mazda Model: 626 ES Style: 4D SED License: UVV-817 Color: RED VIN No.: 1YVGF22D1X5853779 Mileage: 34,438	STATE FARM INSURANCE COMPANY Adjuster: Jennifer Evans Phone: (414) 778-0500 Claim #: 49-3339-43701 Date of Loss: 7/19/02
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*** **CARSTAR Quality Collision Service** ***

Line	Line Items	Price	Labor	Paint	Other
1	Repl RECOND Bumper cover [REAR BUMPER]	183.00 O	1.7 B	3.2 R	
2	Add for Clear Coat [REAR BUMPER]			1.3 R	
3	Repl RT Guard [REAR BUMPER]	19.50 F			
4	FLEX				12.00 X
5	Paint Materials				99.00 P
6	Hazardous Waste Disposal Materials				3.00 Z
Totals		Total \$			
	Parts, Foreign	19.50			
	Parts, Other	183.00			
	Parts Total	202.50			
	Labor, Body	1.7 @ \$42.00	71.40		
	Labor, Refinish	4.5 @ \$42.00	189.00		
	Labor Total		260.40		
	Hazardous Waste	4.5 @ \$0.00+3.00	3.00		
	Materials, Paint	4.5 @ \$0.00+99.00	99.00		
	Misc.(Taxed)		12.00		
	Other Total		114.00		
	Subtotal		576.90		
	WI SALES TAX - PARTS (Rate =5.600%)		32.31		
	Total		609.21		
	Deductible		250.00		
	Insurance Total		359.21		
	Customer Due		250.00		

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SADHNA LINDVALL
Communications Director

MILWAUKEE COUNTY EXECUTIVE OFFICE TELEPHONE (414) 278-4218
COURTHOUSE, RM. 306 801 N. 9th ST CELL (414) 333-7874
MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN 53233 FAX (414) 223-1375
E-MAIL: slindvall@milw-county.com

MILWAUKEE
POLICE DEPARTMENT
P.O. Tom ZIESEMER
UNIT/DISTRICT/SECTION 10 / 1
PHONE (414) 935-7212 FAX (414) 935-9869
http://www.milw-police.org
ENTRANCE AT:
951 N. JAMES LOVELL ST., MILWAUKEE, WI 53233

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DATE 05081627 TIME 15:41
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ELECTRONIC CHECK

TOTAL SALE AMOUNT \$250.00

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CHECK NUMBER 1280
TRANSACTION # 002
PHONE # 414-643-5345
APPROVAL CODE 5648

I authorize the merchant to convert my check to a draft or an Electronic Funds Transfer ('EFT') and to debit my account for the amount of the transaction. In the event that my draft or EFT is returned unpaid, I agree that a \$25.00 item fee plus any applicable taxes may be charged to my account electronically or drafted.

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How satisfied are you?

- 1. The office/waiting area was clean and comfortable. 6 4 3 2 1
- 2. I was dealt with in a highly professional manner. 6 4 3 2 1
- 3. The repair of my vehicle met my expectations. 6 4 3 2 1
- 4. The insurance company worked well with this store on my behalf. 6 4 3 2 1
- 5. I would recommend others to have their vehicle repaired here. 6 4 3 2 1

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Comments

Agent Name: Bob Velt Date: 7/25/02
 Ins. Co. State Farm Repair Order No. 311030
 Customer Name: Gregory D. King
 Phone No. (Day) 901-548-8888 (Evening)





