

02-S-185

9724 West Arch Court  
Milwaukee, WI 53224

CITY OF MILWAUKEE

August 19, 2002

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City Clerk  
ATTN: Claims  
200 East Wells Street  
Room 205  
Milwaukee, WI 53202-3567

RONALD E. LEONHARDT  
CITY CLERK

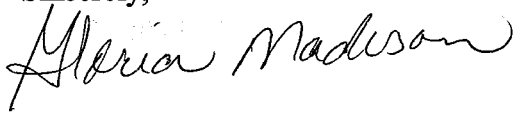
RE: C.I. File No: 02-S-185

Dear City Clerk:

I am writing regarding your denial of my claim for damage sustained to my vehicle on February 11, 2002. I would like to request a hearing regarding this matter as I feel that the City of Milwaukee bears responsibility for the damage to my vehicle.

Please contact me regarding the time and location of the hearing. During normal business hours I can be reached at 414-371-3272.

Sincerely,



Gloria Madison

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May 31, 2002

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City Clerk  
ATTN: Claims  
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Room 205  
Milwaukee, WI 53202-3567

RONALD D. LEONHARDT  
CITY CLERK

Dear City Clerk:

I am writing regarding an incident that occurred February 11, 2002 at approximately 9:30 PM. While driving east bound on Brown Deer Road I drove over a city streetlight that had fallen in the middle of the street. I was traveling eastbound on Brown Deer Road at about 45 miles per hour. I was approaching the bridge that's slightly west of 107<sup>th</sup> and Brown Deer Road when I saw the globe from the street light globe. I attempted to avoid the globe but was unsuccessful. I hit the globe. Within a matter of feet I encountered the streetlight pole. It was the first streetlight pole on the bridge when approaching the bridge eastbound. Due to the length of the pole and the fact that it was on a bridge, avoiding the pole was impossible. I hit the pole, went slightly airborne and came to a stop.

I was able to drive my car home to check for damage. This section of Brown Deer Road does not have a parking lane, so stopping to check at the scene was too dangerous. After checking my car, I noticed that my driver side hubcap was missing. I went back to the scene to look for it. City of Milwaukee police vehicles blocked off the area by this time. I spoke with the officers and they tried to help me locate my hubcap, to no avail.

I continued on my trip to pick up my daughter from daycare. By the time I arrived at the daycare, I had a flat tire. The rim was bent and the tire was loosing air. The next morning I went to a tire shop to get the tire repaired. Luckily, the tire shop repaired the rim and salvaged the tire for a nominal fee of \$10.56.

I took my car to two auto repair shops to have it examined for further damage. The damage to my vehicle in addition to the tire and rim included one missing hubcap, one severely damaged hubcap, a broken front bumper and a need for a front wheel alignment. The following table delineates the damage and estimate or actual repair cost.

Gloria Madison

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<b>Damage</b>	<b>Andrew Automotive Group</b>	<b>Harris Automotive</b>	<b>Mr. P's Tire</b>
Rim and Tire Repair			\$10.56
2 hubcap replacements Front bumper Replacement Front End Alignment Labor & Tax	\$795.76	\$855.00	
Rental Car (2 days)	\$200.00	\$200.00	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$995.76</b>	<b>\$1055.00</b>	<b>\$10.56</b>

Copies of the estimates from Andrew Automotive and Harris Automotive have been included for your review. I do not have the receipt for the \$10.56 cost incurred at Mr. P's tire. I have also included a photograph of the visible damage to my vehicle.

I would like to receive compensation from the City of Milwaukee, as the damage to my car would not have been incurred had the streetlight not been in the roadway. The streetlight has since been replaced.

During normal business hours I can be reached at 414-371-3272. Feel free to call me if you have any questions or require clarification.

Thanks for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,



Gloria Madison  
Enc.

Gloria Madison

ANDREW AUTOMOTIVE - BODY REPAIR CENTER  
 1621 W. LA SALLE ST.  
 MILWAUKEE, WI 53209  
 PH: 414-540-2559 FX: 414-228-7420

CD LOG NO 1580-1 DATE 03/11/02

OP: INSP DATE: 03/11/02  
 CONTACT: GABE  
 OWNER: MADISON, GLORIA HOME PHONE: (414) 371-3272  
 ADDRESS: 9724 W ARCH CT WORK PHONE: (262) 335-5730  
 CITY STATE: MILWAUKEE,  
 ZIP: 53224-

NUMBER OF IMPACT: 3

VEHICLE MAKE: STATE: WI VIN: 1NXBR18E6XZ168325  
 BODY COLOR: WHITE MILEAGE:  
 CONDITION: EXCL ACCTNG CTL#:  
 REPAIRABLE: YES VEH. INSP#:

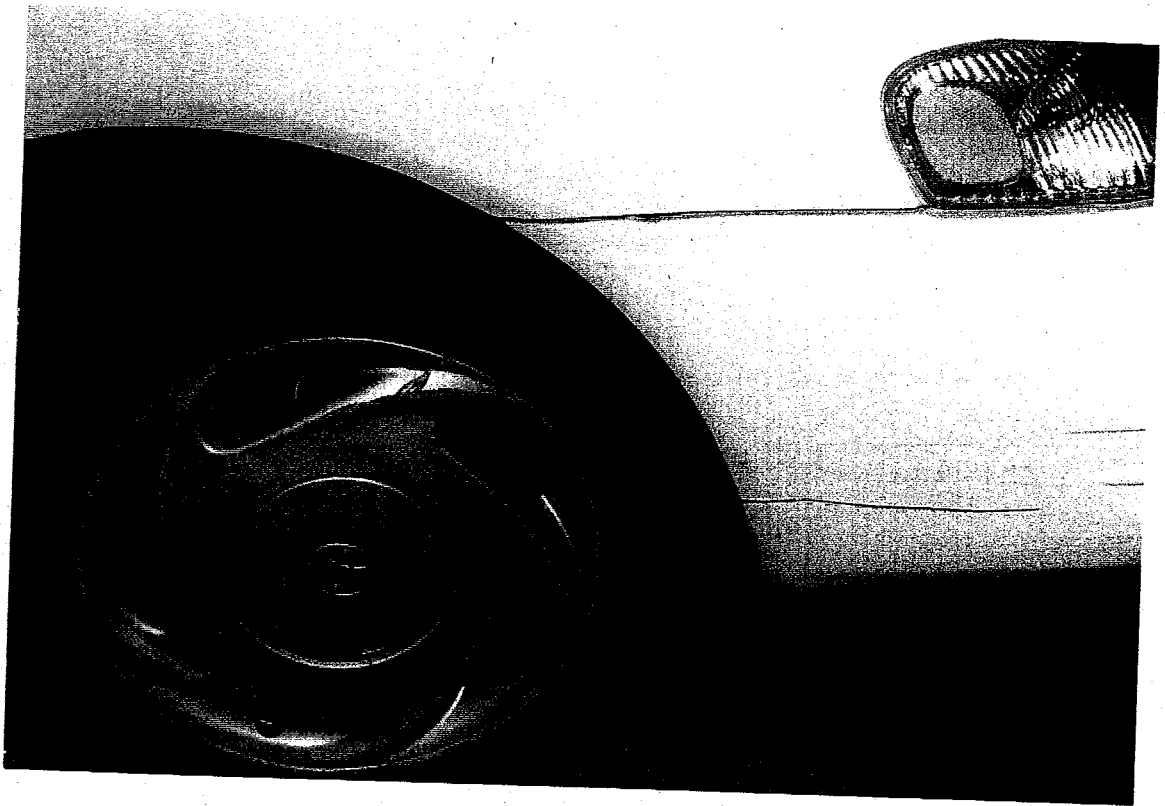
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REPLACE ECONOMY	EU=REPLACE SALVAGE	EP=REPLACE PXN
PARTL REPL PRICE	ET=PARTL REPL LABOR	IT=PARTIAL REPAIR
REPAIR	L=REFINISH	BR-BLEND REFINISH
TWO-TONE	CG=CHIPGUARD	SB=SUBLET
ADDITIONAL LABOR	RI=R&I ASSEMBLY	P=CHECK
APPEAR ALLOWANCE	RP=RELATED PRIOR	UP=UNRELATED PRIOR

9 TOYOTA COROLLA LE 4DOOR SEDAN 4CYL GASOLINE 1.8  
 VIN: Y2104C/B OPTNS F/24OCDQJ

REPAIRS:  
 TWO-STAGE - EXTERIOR SURFACES TWO-STAGE - INTERIOR SURFACES  
 LEC REMOTE CONTROL MIRRORS POWER DOOR LOCKS  
 POWER WINDOWS TILT STEERING WHEEL  
 AIR CONDITIONING

GDE	MC	DESCRIPTION	MFG. PART NO.	PRICE	AJ%	B%	HOURS	R
0006		COVER, FRONT BUMPER	5211902903	138.84			1.5	1
0006	09	COVER, FRONT BUMPER	REFINISH				3.6	4
			2.5 SURFACE					
			0.6 TWO STAGE SETUP					
			0.5 TWO STAGE					
0038		EMBLEM, FRT BMPR COVER	R&I ASSEMBLY				0.2	1
0933		COVER, FRONT WHEEL	LT 42621AB020	74.36				1
0934		COVER, FRONT WHEEL	RT 42621AB020	74.36				1
0974		SUSPENSION ALIGN, FRT	ADDNL LABOR OPERA				1.2	2
M03		FLEX ADDITIVE	REFINISH	5.00*			0.3	*4
M17		COVER CAR EXTERIOR	REFINISH	5.00*			0.3	*4





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**020707**  
**..Version**  
**ORIGINAL**  
**..Reference**

**..Sponsor**  
**THE CHAIR**  
**..Title**

**Appeal of Gloria Madison relative to a claim for property damage. (15th Aldermanic District)**

**..Drafter**  
**City Atty**  
**SMC**  
**8/26/02**