

Thomas H. Edelen II
5537 West Philip Place
Milwaukee, WI. 53216
414-234-4304

Mr. Grant F. Langley
City Attorney
200 East Wells Street
Milwaukee, WI 53202

RE: Thomas H. Edelen II
C.I. File No: 06-S-331

Dear Mr. Langley:

I have read the decision and am **requesting an appeals hearing** into this matter. Having been a resident of the city of Milwaukee most of my life, I find the destruction of my vehicle uncharacteristic of the way the city functions or services its citizens.

Sincerely



Thomas H. Edelen II

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October 10, 2006
Thomas H. Edelen II
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RONALD D. LEONHARDT
CITY CLERK

Mr. Ronald D. Leonhardt
City Clerk
200 East Wells Sr. Room 205
Milwaukee, WI. 53202-3567

Dear Mr. Leonhardt,

I am filing a claim against the city for the replacement cost of a vehicle that was towed. It was not legally towed but illegally destroyed. My vehicle was towed on **Friday August 12, 2006**. I went to see the city Attorney on **September 5, 2006** about the tickets to dispute some of them and to make arrangements so I could reregister and get a new title on the vehicle to go pick the vehicle up. The original title was in the glove compartment. I spoke with Mr. Michael Simons, Parking Citation Review Manager PR# 44782 and he informed me that the vehicle had been **crushed on Wednesday August 30, 2006** to my shock! I had him double check this information and once again he confirmed that it indeed had been crushed, faxed a review form to the tow lot, and gave me a claim form. In the hope that it could have been an error of some sort I went down to the tow lot the same day and was told by their clerk the same information. I did not receive a letter informing me of the tow or that it was going to be crushed. I called to find the police on August 13, 2006 and found out that is what happened. The tow number is **1266878**. I was aware that you have 30 days to claim your vehicle!

My vehicle was a **1989 Oldsmobile Eighty Eight Royal 4 door**. It was in excellent condition and very sentimental to me. I will itemize its replacement value.

	<u>Kelly Blue Book</u>	<u>Nada</u>
1. 1989 Oldsmobile Eighty Eight Royal	\$1,900.00	\$2,500.00
2. 4 New tires Walmart (2006)	\$250.00	"
3. New brakes - Car-X (2006)	\$450.00	"
4. Alarm system Circuit City (2005)	\$200.00	"
5. AM/FM CD Stereo Panasonic (2005)	\$180.00	"
6. 5 disc cd changer Panasonic (2005)	\$200.00	"
7. XM radio receiver (2005)	\$160.00	"
8. College text book (2006)	<u>\$100.00</u>	
Total	\$3440.00	\$4040.00
<u>Avg. cost. \$3740.00</u>		

I am asking the replacement value of \$3440.00.

Thank you for your time and please get back to me as soon as possible!

Sincerely



Mr. Thomas H. Edelen II

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City Attorney's Office/Ordinance Enforcement Division
Towing/Walk-In Review

Tow Number: <u>1266878</u>	Vehicle Location: City Tow Lot 3811 West Lincoln Avenue Milwaukee, WI 53215 Phone: 414/286-2700 Fax: 414/286-5093	Review Date: <u>9/5/06</u>
Requester's Name: <u>Thomas H Edelev II</u> (Last, First, M.)		
Requester's Driver's License Number: <u>E 345 8286 3174 03</u> <u>5537 W Philip Place</u>		
VIN Owner's Name: _____		
WAIVE <u>Waive</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Towing <input type="checkbox"/> Storage <input type="checkbox"/> Both		
Waive Fees Through: <u>None</u>		
Comments: <u>Vehicle recycled - CIT 363381330</u> <u>caused tow - May contact CIT in Court.</u> <u>Give claim form.</u>		
Date Faxed to City Tow Lot: <u>9/5/06</u>		
Reviewed by: <u>mtj</u> Michael Simons, Parking Citation Review Manager PR #: <u>44782</u>		
All claimants must provide the City Tow Lot with a Certificate of Title showing the claimant as the titleholder of record and have a valid photo ID (Driver's License). 1phn01.as		