

CITY OF MILWAUKEE

City Attorney Langley and "Investigator" Adjuster Baldwin,

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I have received your letter where you conclude the City has no negligence in the matter of the City recycling my car without my knowledge or consent.

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE

You site MPD incident number 173030161 having notified me, without mentioning that the phone number they had was wrong. You say the Tow Lot mailed something to my address but I have told you I received no mail. You say the Tow Lot called "my residence" and I have never had a residential phone line or number since I was out of my parent's household in 2004. My wife and I have never received a voicemail from the city or it's various departments with a message about the recovery of my car.

I will also note, as stated in my initial claim, that when I filed my report of a stolen vehicle in person at a MPD district I was told not to call to check in. I was told they would find it and they would call me. This never happened. I will also note that the MPD has my actual number on file. I will also note that the state DMV has my actual number on file. Both of which are accessible by the MPD or City Tow Lot. I never called to check in as a result of being told not to call. After 7 months had passed I called as that seemed like too long.

Considering my claim is based on the FACT that I was unaware my car was recovered or recycled, there is no possible way for me to have made a claim within 120 days of my perfectly functional car's early execution.

I appeal the decision made without a thorough investigation, though your letter says you have done so. I request a hearing where I hope logic will be used to weigh the FACTS made by me against whatever the various city departments have said to avoid liability.

Please discontinue incompetence.

Sincerely,

Eric Pedersen

4502 Hamlet Circle

Madison, WI 53714



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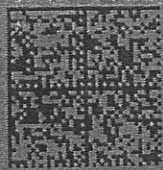
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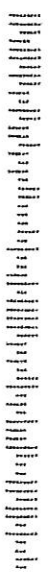
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City Clerk
200 East Wells Street, Room 205
Milwaukee, WI 53202

CITY OF MILWAUKEE
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CITY CLERK'S OFFICE

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September 25, 2018

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

CITY OF MILWAUKEE
2018 OCT -1 A 9:04
CITY CLERK'S OFFICE

On October 30th, 2017 my vehicle, a white 1997 Honda Civic, WI Collectors plate 195967, was stolen in Milwaukee, WI, USA outside of Goodkind restaurant around 7:00pm near the corner of S Wentworth Ave & E Potter Ave. I immediately proceeded to the Milwaukee Police Department (district 2) to file a police report. After giving the required information to Officer Tina Roberts and being told I could leave, I asked: "Should I plan on calling to check on the status?" The officer replied, "No, we will contact you. We'll find it eventually." I took the officer at her word and relied on her instruction.

After hearing nothing from the Milwaukee Police Department for over six (6) months, on June 1st, 2018 around 3:02 PM, I called the district 2 station to inquire about the status of my vehicle. The officer on duty answered my call, and after searching the VIN number of my vehicle, found my original police report (see attached Exhibit A, the "Police Report") and also found a report from when an officer recovered my car (see attached Exhibit B, the "Recovery Report"). According to the Recovery Report, the Milwaukee Police Department recovered by vehicle around 3:00am on December 15, 2017. The Recovery Report further noted that my vehicle had incurred no damage and further stated that calls were made to phone numbers on file with no response. **I never received a call from the Milwaukee Police Department regarding my recovered vehicle.**

During my conversation with the officer on the phone, I learned that the Milwaukee Police Department misrecorded my phone number when completing its police report. However, the secondary number (my wife's cell phone number) was correct. **My wife never received a call from the Milwaukee Police Department regarding my recovered vehicle.**

The Recovery Report indicates that my vehicle was transferred to a Tow Lot. Accordingly, the officer on duty gave me Tow Lot #1679806 for my vehicle and directed me to call the Tow Lot to ask for more information. On June 1, 2018, I called the Tow Lot around 3:20pm. A representative of the tow lot answered my call and indicated that the Tow Lot received my vehicle. The employee stated the Tow Lot mailed a notice to my home address. **I never received written notice from the Tow Lot regarding my recovered vehicle.**

According to the tow lot representative, the Tow Lot sent my vehicle to be recycled around January 2018.

Despite its representation that it would notify me when my vehicle was recovered, the Milwaukee Police Department and/or its agents (1) failed to accurately record my phone number and so failed to notify me of its recovery of my vehicle; (2) failed to call the secondary number to

notify me of its recovery of my vehicle; (3) failed to send written notice of its recovery of my vehicle to my home address; and (4) destroyed my vehicle without my knowledge or authorization. Thus, I have been without a vehicle since at least December 2017 as a direct result of acts or omissions of the Milwaukee Police Department and/or agents of the Milwaukee Police Department.

For at least the above reasons, I am filing a claim with the City of Milwaukee for restitution in the amount of \$1,154.00. I purchased the white 1997 Honda Civic (VIN# JHMEJ6524VS005390) around Saturday July 22, 2017 for \$1,000.00. The vehicle was registered and licensed as a collectors car. As a collectors car, my vehicle had value to me above and beyond it's utilitarian value as transportation. My collectors plates were also "recycled" and there is a \$4 fee to replace them. Additionally, to get the plates transferred to another vehicle will cost \$150. Despite the fact that my vehicle is worth more than \$1,000, and despite the fact that I have had to deal with the stress, inconvenience, and expense of having to make alternative transportation arrangements for over eight (8) months, my claim is limited to the original \$1,000 I paid for the vehicle (a mere five months before it was stolen). My hope is that my willingness to resolve this incident for less than my own costs will ensure prompt and full restitution.

Nothing in this letter should be construed as a waiver of any claim or argument I may make in this or any other proceeding relating to the facts giving rise to this claim.

Please contact me with any questions about this letter.

Sincerely,

Eric Pedersen
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Madison, WI 53714
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Exhibit A - the "Police Report"

Incident Report MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPT

173030161

Supplement No
ORIG

2333 N. 49TH ST
Milwaukee, WI 53210

Reported Date
10/30/2017
Nature of Call
MOTOVEHFTT
Officer
ROBERTS, TINA M

(414) 935-7502

Administrative Information													
Agency MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPT			Incident No 173030161		Supplement No ORIG		Reported Date 10/30/2017		Reported Time 21:21		CAD Call No 173032831		
Status REPORT TO FOLLOW			Nature of Call MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT										
Location 2457 S WENTWORTH AV							City MILWAUKEE		ZIP Code 53207		Rep Dist 5926		
District 6	Squad 640	From Date 10/30/2017		From Time 18:00	To Date 10/30/2017		To Time 20:30						
Officer 016572/ROBERTS, TINA M						Assignment SIXTH DISTRICT - EARLY			Entered by 029000				
Assignment TECHNICAL COMMUNICATIONS				RMS Transfer Successful		Property? None	Approving Officer 010991						
Approval Date 12/15/2017			Approval Time 07:03:38										
PROPERTY INSURED BY STATE FARM			SYSTEM ID NO 29530900			CASE STATUS PENDING							
CRIME VICT RS FM PV-17 Yes													
# Offenses 1	Offense 943.23 (2)				Description Motor Vehicle Theft				Complaint Type W	AC C	Use N	Bias 88	Loc 13
#Pr 1	MOE	Act	Weapon/Force		IBRS 240	No 1							
Link SUS	Involvement SUS	Invl No 1	Name UNKNOWN				Race U	Sex U	DOB				
Link VIC	Involvement VIC	Invl No 1	Name PEDERSEN, ERIC S				Race W	Sex M	DOB 11/19/1985				
Person Summary													
Invl SUS	Invl No 1	Type I	Name UNKNOWN				MNI	Race U	Sex U	DOB			
Invl VIC	Invl No 1	Type I	Name PEDERSEN, ERIC S				MNI 3089821	Race W	Sex M	DOB 11/19/1985			
Vehicle Summary													
Invl STN	Type 1	Plate No 195967		State WI	Lic Year NX	Year 1997	Make HOND	Model CIV	Style 4D	Color WHI			
Narrative													
Unknown person(s) intentionally deprived the victim of his vehicle without consent.													

Incident Report MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPT

173030161

Supplement No
ORIG

SUSPECT 1: UNKNOWN

Involvement	Invl No	Type	Name	Race	Sex	Age
SUSPECT	1	INDIVIDUAL	UNKNOWN	UNKNOWN	UNKNOWN	00
Juvenile?	OFN_INVL					
No	1					

VICTIM (PERSON) 1: PEDERSEN, ERIC S

Involvement	Invl No	Type	Name	MNI		
VICTIM (PERSON)	1	INDIVIDUAL	PEDERSEN, ERIC S	3089821		
Race	Sex	DOB	Age	Ethnicity	Juvenile?	Res Status
WHITE	MALE	11/19/1985	31	NOT HISPANIC/LATINO	No	NON RESIDENT
Type	Address			City	State	
HOME	4502 HAMLET CIR			MADISON	WISCONSIN	
ZIP Code						
53714						
Phone Type	Phone No			Phone Type	Phone No	
CELL	(262) 408-1596			CELL	(920) 912-7833	
WILL VICTIM PROSECUTE		VICTIM GAVE CONSENT		VIC INFORMED CRM PRV SRV		VIC REQ ADDL CRM PRV SRV
YES		NO		YES		NO

IBRS Info

Victim Invl No	Offense Codes					
1	240					
Rel	Involvement	Invl No	Name	Race	Sex	DOB
RU	SUS	1	UNKNOWN	U	U	

Vehicle: 195967

Involvement	Type	Plate No	State	Lic Year
STOLEN	AUTO	195967	WISCONSIN	NX
Lic Type				
ANTIQUA/HORSELESS CARRIAGE/HISTORICAL				
Value	VIN			
\$1,000	JHMEJ6524VS005390			
OWNER HAS KEYS	NO. OF PLATES ON VEH		TOW AUTHORIZED	BROKEN GLASS
YES	TWO		N/A	NONE

MISC. INFO

PER PO ROBERTS, THIS IS NOT A PRIOR AUTHORITY

Link	Involvement	Invl No	Name	Race	Sex	DOB
SUS	SUS	1	UNKNOWN	U	U	
Link	Involvement	Invl No	Name	Race	Sex	DOB
OWN	VIC	1	PEDERSEN, ERIC S	W	M	11/19/1985

Modus Operandi

Gang Act?	Gang Name	Person/Prop Attacked	Weapon Used
No	NONE	MOTOR VEHICLES (AUTO, TRUCK, BUS)	NONE
Suspect Action			
TOOK VICTIM'S VEHICLE			
Crime Code(s)			
THEFT OF MOTOR VEHICLE			

Exhibit B - the "Recovery Report"

Incident Report MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPT

173030161

Supplement No
0001

2333 N. 49TH ST
Milwaukee, WI 53210

Reported Date
12/15/2017
Nature of Call
RECOVRDVEH
Officer
FONSECA, MOISES A

(414) 935-7502

Administrative Information

Agency MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPT	Incident No 173030161	Supplement No 0001	Reported Date 12/15/2017	Reported Time 04:03	CAD Call No 173032831
Status REPORT TO FOLLOW		Nature of Call RECOVERED VEHICLE			
Location 2457 S WENTWORTH AV			City MILWAUKEE	ZIP Code 53207	Rep Dist 5926
District 6	Squad 640	From Date 10/30/2017	From Time 18:00	To Date 10/30/2017	To Time 20:30
Officer 028776/FONSECA, MOISES A			Assignment SECOND DISTRICT - LATE	Entered by 026064	
Assignment TECHNICAL COMMUNICATIONS		RMS Transfer Supplement Transfer Complete		Property? None	
Approving Officer 019063		Approval Date 12/15/2017	Approval Time 11:21:51		

Vehicle: 195967

Involvement RECOVERED	Type AUTO	Plate No 195967	State WISCONSIN	Lic Year NX		
Lic Type ANTIQUH/HORSELESS CARRIAGE/HISTORICAL		Year 1997	Make Honda	Model CIV	Style 4 DOOR	Color WHITE
VIN JHMEJ6524VS005390		Stl Loc/Rec Loc Stolen Local/Recovered Local (UCR=1)		Rcv Date 12/15/2017		
Recv Value \$1,000	Loc STREET/ALLEY/ROAD	Rcv Damage NOT APPLICABLE				
Rcv Location 1228 W HAYES AV			Rcv City MILWAUKEE	Rcv St WISCONSIN	Rep Dist 5885	
Rcv Squad 250	Storage CITY TOW LOT	Condition NO DAMAGE	Gen Cond GOOD	Dispo TOWED	Dispo Date 12/15/2017	RMS Transfer Successful
TOW NUMBER 1679806	OWNER HAS KEYS YES	NO. OF PLATES ON VEH TWO PLATES	TOW AUTHORIZED N/A	BROKEN GLASS NONE		
OWNER NOTFD-RECOVER YES	DATE/TIME NOTIFIED 12/15/2017 @ 03:30HRS	NOTIFIED BY PEOPLESFT# 028776	MISC. INFO NO DAMAGE			
Tow By CITY OF MILW TOW LOT	Tow From 1228 W HAYES AV					
Tow To 3811 W LINCOLN AV						

Modus Operandi

Gang Act? No	Gang Name NONE	Crime Code(s) STOLEN VEHICLE
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Supplement

See supplement written by PO FONSECA, PS#028776.

Incident Report MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPT

173030161

Supplement No
0002

2333 N. 49TH ST
Milwaukee, WI 53210

Reported Date
12/15/2017
Nature of Call
MOTOVEHTFT
Officer
FONSECA, MOISES A

(414) 935-7502

Administrative Information						
Agency	Incident No	Supplement No	Reported Date	Reported Time	CAD Call No	
MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPT	173030161	0002	12/15/2017	10:45	173032831	
Status	Nature of Call					
REPORT TO FOLLOW	MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT					
Location			City	ZIP Code	Rep Dist	
1228 W HAYES AV			MILWAUKEE	53215	5885	
District	Squad	From Date	From Time	To Date	To Time	
2	250	10/30/2017	18:00	10/30/2017	20:30	
Officer			Assignment			
028776/FONSECA, MOISES A			SECOND DISTRICT - LATE			
2nd Officer		Assignment		Entered by	Assignment	
ANDRADE, ERIK A		SECOND DISTRICT - LATE		028776	SECOND DISTRICT - LATE	
RMS Transfer	Property?	Approving Officer	Approval Date	Approval Time		
Successful	None	024588	12/18/2017	10:14:03		
Modus Operandi						
Gang Act?	Gang Name	Crime Code(s)				
No	NONE	THEFT OF MOTOR VEHICLE				
Supplement						

This Report is written by PO Moises FONSECA #028776, assigned to Squad 2350, with PO Erik ANDRADE #011795, assigned to District Two, Late Shift.

On Friday, December 15th, 2017, at 3:11 AM, PO ANDRADE and I, were dispatched to a "Stolen Vehicle", located at 1228 W. Hayes Av., discovered by a City of Milwaukee Parking Enforcement Employee (#946).

"Stolen Vehicle" was described as a white 1997 Honda Civic (WI Collectors plate #195967), which belonged to Eric S. PEDERSEN (w/m, 11-19-85). PO ANDRADE and I inspected the vehicle and did not see any damage done to the inside of the vehicle, nor did we locate any contraband. PO ANDRADE was unable to inform PEDERSEN (did not answer phone), of the recovery of his vehicle.

I took pictures of the overall scene, and the inside/outside of the vehicle. Unable to retrieve fingerprints off of vehicle, due to no visible fingerprints.

Vehicle was towed by All City Towing (Tow #1679806).