



# Milwaukee County Transit System

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April 15, 2003

Milwaukee City Clerk  
200 E. Wells Street  
Room 205  
Milwaukee, WI 53202

CITY OF MILWAUKEE  
2003 APR 17 AM 8:12  
RONALD D. LEONHARDT  
CITY CLERK

RE: Your C.I. File No: 03-V-37  
Our File No.: 87856  
Accident of: February 11, 2003  
Accident Site: South 11<sup>th</sup> & W. Washington Street

To Whom It May Concern:

We hereby request a hearing by which to appeal the decision of the City Attorney's office to deny our claim for property damage caused to our bus in the above incident. Along with a copy of our repair bill, we are also submitting a copy of a statement obtained from an eyewitness to this accident.

Mr. Edgar Ayala sat on the door side of our bus and witnessed the City of Milwaukee Jeep drive past a stop sign and strike the right side of our bus which had previously stopped for a stop sign at this intersection controlled by four-way stop signs.

We await your response to this request.

Very truly yours,

Arnold P. Stanczyk  
Manager of Investigations

APS/tg

Enclosure

CITY OF MILWAUKEE  
RECEIVED  
OFFICE OF  
CITY ATTORNEY  
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March 26, 2003  
File # 87856

The statement of Edgar Ayala 1128 W Mineral Street Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53204. Age 15. Regarding the incident which occurred on February 11, 2003 at about 6:45 AM at the intersection of 11<sup>th</sup> and Washington in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

When the above mentioned incident occurred, I was on my way to school. I boarded the bus at 11<sup>th</sup> and Mineral and sat in the rear seat on the door side of bus. I was alone. The weather was dry and not snowing. The bus was going south on 11<sup>th</sup> Street and approached the 4-way stop at the Washington Street intersection. The bus did come to stop at the stop sign. The bus then started to move forward and then continue straight through the intersection. I first saw the jeep when the bus was about in the middle of the intersection. The jeep was east on Washington and approaching the stop sign. The jeep was moving when I first saw it. It appeared the jeep could not or did not stop for the stop sign. The jeep continued to move forward until it struck the bus. The front of the jeeps hit the bus at the rear door area. It was a minor accident. There was not much the bus driver could do to avoid this accident because the jeep kept moving forward until it hit the bus. The bus driver did ask me to fill out a card which I did. I was not injured. I have read my statement and it is true and accurate.

*J Edgar Ayala*

*Ken Braunshy - Witness*

**Milwaukee, WI 53205**

INCIDENT DATE: 02/11/03  
PREPARED BY: Louie Kwasny  
PREPARATION DATE: 02/19/03

## PARTS

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Labor Total:	\$728.00
Parts Total:	<u>\$212.16</u>
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$940.16</b>