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Mr. Michael O. Thomas 7319 West Fiebrantz Milwaukee, WI 53216

RE: C.I. File No. 1032-2013-1951

Communication from MICHAEL THOMAS

Dear Mr. Thomas,

We have received your claim for the amount of \$549.99 in relation to the disposal of your personal property on or around April 1, 2013.

The Milwaukee Police Department reports on November 8. 2012, your personal property was taken and held for safekeeping. On November 8, 2012, a letter was sent to you to notify you that your property was available for release. A second letter was sent on January 8, 2013 also notifying you that your property was available for release. Since no one came to claim the property, your personal property was destroyed on March 4, 2013.

The Milwaukee Police Department followed proper procedures in this matter; and we found no evidence confirming that you attempted to recover this property prior to its disposition. The City of Milwaukee would not be liable, and accordingly we are denying your claim.

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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, WI 53202, requesting a hearing.

Very truly yours,

GRANT FAKNGLEY

City Attorney

KARI GIPSON

Investigator Adjuster

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