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April 26, 2013

Mr. Jerry Smith
3520 N. 37th Street
Milwaukee, WI 53216

RE: C.I. File No. 1068-2013-751
Communication from JERRY SMITH

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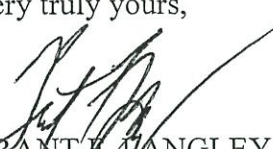
Dear Mr. Smith:


We have received your claim for the amount of \$1,500.00 in relation to damage you claim you sustained to your 2000 Dodge Ram 1500 on February 12, 2013 while parked outside of a residence located at 6996 North 45th Street.

The Forestry Department reports on February 11, 2013 a crew was removing a city street tree at 2909 North 45th Street. It was reported that you approached a crew leader and told him that the crew caused damage to your vehicle. The crew denied causing damage to your vehicle; and the crew leader took photos of the alleged damage and filed a property damage report. Because there is no evidence the city caused damaged to your truck, and there are no witnesses to confirm the incident took place; the city cannot be held liable. Therefore, we are denying your claim.

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, Wisconsin 53202, requesting a hearing.

Very truly yours,


GRANT F. LANGLEY
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KARI GIPSON
Investigator Adjuster

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