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Vincent Reed
4429 West Keefe Avenue
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RE: C.I. File No.: 01-S-72

Dear Mr. Reed:


This office is in receipt of your claim in the amount of \$56.74, relating to damages sustained to your tire and hubcaps February 10, 2001, when your vehicle collided with a pothole on Teutonia Avenue between West Burleigh Street and West Keefe Avenue.

The Infrastructure Services Division records indicate numerous potholes have been patched in this area in the time up to November 27, 2000. A search of their records show no calls regarding potholes since that date. Upon notification of a road defect the division will send a repair crew to correct a hazard within 24 hours. Prior this complaint, the City had no notice of any defect in the roadway and because of this lack of notice, the City of Milwaukee cannot accept liability for your loss. Accordingly, 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, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53202, requesting a hearing

Very truly yours,


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