

James Gish

PO Box 11545
Milwaukee, WI 53211

11-14-04

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RE: C.I. # 04-S-344

City of Milwaukee
Office of City Attorney
800 City Hall
200 East Wells Street
Milwaukee, WI 53202-3551

To Whom It May Concern:

The response to my letter indicates you may not have fully looked at what I sent you the first time. I would like for you to review the file again to avoid an unnecessary hearing.

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CITY ATTORNEY

I believe that you could refund everything that I paid over \$115. without question, for my every possible effort to retrieve the car, during this "drive" that I pointed out the day after the tow to the staff at the tow lot, not to mention the theft of my property from the top of the car.

And then you could follow-up by suspending the Police Officer and firing some of the tow lot staff involved, and then eliminate street sweep towing.

Sincerely, James Gish

ENC: 11-09-04 letter

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414-627-7200

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9-17-04

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

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To Whom It May Concern:

I now know that my car, an 88 Subaru Hatchback was picked-up during the East Side street cleaning and towed to the lot on 38th and Lincoln Avenue on 8-20-04. Not until several days after that would the tow lot release the car causing excessive charges in order to release the vehicle, \$155.00 and several hours of my time in which I could have been paid to work were wasted.

I attempted to retrieve the car Saturday 8-21-04, twice on Monday 8-23-04 and Friday 8-27-04, ~~the car was released for \$155~~ Finally the car was released after a fourth attempt, the next week for \$155. This process was unnecessary, wasting my work time which I will not be paid for, and money. The cost of the tow and one day storage should be the maximum I ought to pay for this, and not the additional storage.

I saw the car in the lot through the fence on 8-21-04 and had the correct tow #, yet the office said the car was stolen. (see incident report). Monday, I photographed the car in the lot and attempted to pick-up the police report of the stolen vehicle. There was no police report written and the car would not be released.

Tow No.: 1198479 Process Status: CANCELLED Amount Due: \$0.00

Reason: 31 PARKED IN TOW AWAY ZO Ticket: 263181855 Violation: 758

Stolen: Towable? Moved to Loc:

Location: 2756 N MURRAY AV

Disp: // Fees Last Calculated: //

J-Bid No.: Bid Amt.: \$0.00 Vendor ID: Zone:

Date	Time	Operator	Off. Dist.	Squad	PR No.	
Placarded: //	: AM					
Authorized: 08/20/2004	09:01 AM	JACKSO	PW	932	51685	Crew:
Cancelled: 08/21/2004	02:09 AM	TOW08				
Dispatched: 08/20/2004	09:03 AM	JACKSON				Crew: 007-CHI
Arrived: 08/20/2004	10:50 AM	JACKSON				Driver Name:
Confirm On: //	: AM		Lot:	Row:		Space:
Released: //	: AM		Location of keys:			
Confirm Off: //	: AM					

Process Status: CAN Process Date: //

Lic No.: WI 353DDD PC AUT Exp.: 05 Make: SUBA Model: GL

VIN: JF1AF43B6JB107220 Style: 2D Year: 88 Color: SIL

Property: Inventory No.:

Surface Damage Areas (excluding rust):

Dented Areas:

Crushed Areas:

LOCKED	EQUIPMENT	ADDITIONAL DAMAGE	
Doors:	Radio:	Column:	No. Flat Tires:
Trunk:	Tape Plyr.:	Total Burn: N	No. Tires Missing:
Glove Comp.:	Speakers:	Elect. Locks:	No. Hubcaps Missing:

Additional Comments:

Initial Disposition: 21 **NO TOW (VEHICLE GONE)**

PLATE - Name: GROH JAMES K Status: ACT

Address 1: PO BOX 11545 Last Notice:

Address 2: Date: //

City: MILWAUKEE State: WI ZIP: 53211

VIN - Name: SAME Status: UNK

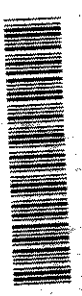
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**CITY OF MILWAUKEE
PARKING VIOLATION**

The officer listed below certifies that the vehicle listed below was unlawfully parked/stopped/standing at the listed location in violation of Milwaukee Vehicle Code(s) listed.



PARKING VIOLATION

Citation: 263181855
Date: FRI AUG 20, 2004

Dist: 5
Time: 08:15 AM

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License: 353DDD
State: WI
Exp: 05
Make: SUBA

Plate Type: AUT
Permit:
Color:
Body Type: 2 DOOR

Loc: N MURRAY AVE
Officer: DENSON
Agency: CITY OF MILW

Payroll No: 68539
Work Loc: MG

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Via: 758
TOW AWAY VIOLATION - STREET SWEEPING

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If paid within 10 days: \$30.00
If paid after 10 days, but within 28 days: \$35.00
If paid after 28 days, but within 58 days: \$40.00
If paid after 58 days: \$55.00

REMARKS

STREET SWEEP TOW AWAYING PARKING 3RD FRI OF MONTH APR-DECI

TO PAY BY PHONE or FOR INFO CALL 344-0840 or online at:
www.milwaukee.gov or www.parking.mpw.net



DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS - TOW LOT
3811 West Lincoln Avenue - Milwaukee, WI 53215
Ph: (414) 286-2700 - Fax: (414) 286-5093
TDD: (414) 286-2025

GROH JAMES K
PO BOX 11545
MILWAUKEE, WI 53211

NOTICE DATE: 08/28/2004
TOW NUMBER: 1198540
DATE OF TOW: 08/20/2004
LICENSE NUMBER: WI 353DDD
VEHICLE YEAR AND MAKE: 88 SUBA
VIN NUMBER: JF1AFP4386JB107220
OFFENSE REPORT FILE NO:
REASON FOR TOW: 31 PARKED IN TOW AWAY
TOW ADDRESS: 2759 N CRAMER ST

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NOTICE OF TOWED VEHICLE

The vehicle listed above has been towed and impounded and may be reclaimed at the City of Milwaukee Tow Lot located at 3811 W. Lincoln Avenue, Milwaukee Wisconsin.

This vehicle is not claimed within 15 days from the above NOTICE DATE, it may be sold or destroyed by the City of Milwaukee. (If the 15th day is a holiday or a holiday, you have until the close of the next business day to reclaim your vehicle.) PLEASE ACT PROMPTLY!

You may obtain your vehicle at 3811 W. Lincoln Avenue any time during regular business hours.

The Tow Lot hours of operation are 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, and Saturday from 8:00 a.m. to Noon. The Tow Lot is closed on the following holidays: January 1st, Martin Luther King Jr. Day, Good Friday, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, the day after Thanksgiving, Christmas Eve, Christmas Day and December 31.

TO RECLAIM YOUR VEHICLE, YOU MUST BRING THE FOLLOWING TO THE TOW LOT:

-) Vehicle title (must be in owner's name).
-) A valid driver's license (if you are driving the vehicle from the lot). If you do not have a driver's license, you must have a photo ID and be accompanied by someone with a valid driver's license.
-) To retrieve a vehicle on behalf of an owner, you must have the vehicle title, a driver's license or photo ID and be accompanied by someone with a valid license and have a signed, notarized letter or release form from the vehicle owner authorizing you to pick up the vehicle. The notarized letter and release form must identify the vehicle by color, make, model, VIN, license plate number and tow number. Insurance companies and tow companies must have a notarized letter or signed release form.
-) Cash, cashier's check, money order, VISA or Mastercard are accepted for payment. The vehicle reclamation fee is \$95 plus \$20 per-day for storage. **You are not required to pay for open citations in order to reclaim our vehicle.**

You may reclaim loose or personal property from within the vehicle by presenting proof of ownership and a valid picture ID at the tow lot. Personal property in the vehicle will be returned free of charge during posted business hours, but will be destroyed if your vehicle is unclaimed. **If you do not claim your vehicle within 15 days of this notice date, your vehicle could be destroyed or sold by the city.**

TO DISPUTE THE LEGALITY OF YOUR TOW, YOU MAY OBTAIN A REVIEW BY THE CITY ATTORNEY AT 951 N. JAMES LOVELL STREET, ROOM 205.

If you are no longer the owner of this vehicle, or have any questions about this notice, please contact the City of Milwaukee Tow Lot at (414) 286-2700 during the business hours listed above.

DPWTOW-500-0

PV-17 11/98 MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT
CRIME VICTIM RESOURCES

Contact Officer: C ROESTLER
 Incident Date: 11-2-98
 Incident Number: 935-7222
 District / Unit: 6
 Shift Hours: 110
 Phone Number: 935-7222

The Contact Officer is your primary source for general information regarding the investigation as well as arrests and the status of property in police custody.

If an ADULT has been arrested in this case you may contact the Milwaukee County Criminal Justice Facility, 949 N. 4th Street, Milwaukee, WI 53233, Inmate Information (414) 224-7070 to determine if that ADULT is in custody.

If an ADULT is arrested and the case is referred to the District Attorney's Office for prosecution you will be contacted by the District Attorney's Office at Milwaukee County District Attorney, 821 W. State Street Room 612, Milwaukee, WI 53233, Victim Services (414) 278-4050.

If a JUVENILE is arrested, contact: Milwaukee County Children's Court Center, Juvenile Detention, 10201 W. Washington Plank Rd, Wauwatosa, WI 53226, (414) 257-7719 to determine if the JUVENILE is in custody. Please allow time for transport. If the JUVENILE is held and the case is prosecuted you will be contacted by the Victim Witness Unit regarding your rights.

If a JUVENILE is arrested, but not taken to the Detention Center, the police will be forwarding the reports to the Juvenile Intake Unit. Please note that these reports will be forwarded within two weeks. If you wish to exercise your rights to communicate with the Intake Worker please contact: Milwaukee County Court Center, 10201 W. Watertown Plank Rd, Wauwatosa, WI (414) 257-7834.

Agencies in the criminal justice system will make a good attempt to contact you, and assist you in exercising your rights as a crime victim throughout the justice process. However, if you have questions or concerns please use the resources contained on this sheet to seek information in a timely fashion or call the contact officer above for assistance. **Please notify the contact officer of any changes in your address or telephone number.** If you are subjected to threats or intimidation because of your cooperation with the police or prosecutors on this case please contact the Milwaukee Police Department (414) 933-4444.

IF YOU ARE IN IMMEDIATE DANGER CALL 9-1-1

586-2700
 F Row
 1198540
 W-F 7th floor 205
 TOW # before 4:00
 \$58 towing fee

Thank You For Your Payment

Paid by : CASH
 Amount Due : \$155.00
 Amount Paid : \$155.00
 Amount Tendered : \$160.00
 Amount Change : \$5.00
 Cashier ID : TOW12

Item Description : Tow
 Issue # : 1198540
 Amount Due : \$155.00
 Amount Paid : \$155.00
 Balance Due : \$0.00

Receipt Number : 1369826
 Payment Date : 08/31/2004
 Payment Time : 05:51 PM

Session No. : 24380
 Session No. : 19641

Workstation ID : TOW10tr-eg03
 Drawer ID : TOWCD3

City of Milwaukee
 Row Lot