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January 5, 2009

Kevin Ball
3530 North 48th Street
Milwaukee, WI 53216

RE: Kevin Ball
C.I. File No.: 08-S-741

Dear Mr. Ball:


We have received your claim in the amount of \$149.00, relating to a cell phone and Optima battery that were allegedly taken during the towing of your vehicle.

Our investigation reveals that your 1998 Chevrolet was towed to the City of Milwaukee Tow Lot as prisoner's property on October 28, 2008. Our office made contact with the Milwaukee Police Officer that had your car towed. He indicated that you were asked if there was anything of value in the vehicle. He also noted he had searched the vehicle and he had no contact with the alleged items that were taken. The City followed proper procedures in this matter and since there is no evidence to support your belief that the cell phone and battery were taken during the tow process, the City cannot accept liability and we are denying your claim.

If you wish to appeal this decision, you may do so by sending a letter within 21 days 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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