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RE: Tanika Williams
C.I. File No: 05-S-91

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Dear Ms. Williams:

We have received your claim in the amount of \$1,373.46, relating to items you allege were missing from your vehicle when it was taken into custody and eventually towed to the City of Milwaukee tow lot.

Our investigation reveals that your vehicle was towed on March 12, 2005 as Evidence following your boyfriend's arrest. The vehicle was locked at the time of the tow. The PT-27 form, completed prior to the tow, does not mention any of the items you allege were missing. The police officers involved do not recall these items. They entered the vehicle but did not remove anything from it. The vehicle was later moved to the tow lot on March 14, 2005 as Safekeeping. The vehicle was unlocked at the time of arrival. The Tow Lot Vehicle Inventory Form completed upon arrival at the tow lot, and intake video note only that the radio face plate is off. There is no mention of the other items, nor were they visible on the video. Since there is no specific evidence to support your belief that either the police or tow lot stole the items from your vehicle, the City cannot accept liability. 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 date of this letter to the Milwaukee City Clerk, 200 East Wells Street, Room 205, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53202, requesting a hearing.

Very truly yours,


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