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November 29, 2018

Eric Pedersen  
4502 Hamlet Circle  
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*Mailed to Claimant  
11/30/18*

RE: C.I. File No. 1032-2018-2142  
Communication from Eric Pedersen

Dear Mr. Pedersen:

We are in receipt of your notice of claim for damages to your 1997 Honda Civic, that was stolen and recovered, subsequently towed to Milwaukee tow location, whereupon it was recycled due to lack of correspondence on your part, the registered vehicle owner.

We have conducted and completed our investigation into the matter in which you allege that the Milwaukee Police Department (MPD) failed to: (1) record your phone number accurately, resulting in failure to notify you that your vehicle was recovered, (2) call the secondary number to notify you of the recovery of your vehicle, (3) send written notice of the recovery of your vehicle, and (4) recycled your vehicle without your knowledge or consent.

Our investigation concluded that according to MPD incident number 173030161 you were notified of the recovery of your vehicle on December 15, 2017. According to the Milwaukee Tow Lot, a letter regarding the retrieval of your vehicle was mailed to your address on December 15, 2017. In addition, a call to your residence was made on December 16, 2017 in which a voicemail was left requesting a call back regarding the retrieval of your vehicle. On January 18, 2018 your vehicle was recycled due to lack of contact on your part.

Finally, this notice of claim was filed October 1, 2018. Wisconsin Statute §893.80(1d)(a) requires that a notice of the circumstances of the claim be filed within 120 days after the happening of the event giving rise to the claim. This notice is untimely.

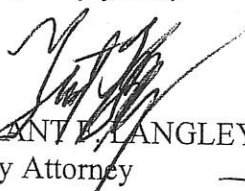
Our investigation concluded that the City bears no negligence in this matter. In addition to the untimeliness of your claim, the City cannot accept liability in this matter. Therefore, we are denying your claim.



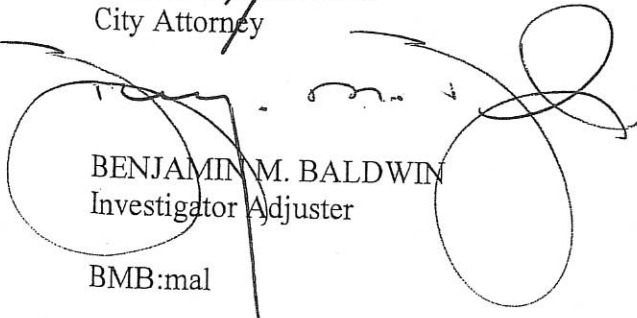
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If you wish to appeal this decision, you may do so by sending a written statement requesting a hearing within 21 days of the postmarked date of this letter to the Milwaukee City Clerk, 200 East Wells Street, Room 205, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53202. Please include a photocopy of this letter's envelope, showing the postmark, and retain the original in the event further proof is needed.

Very truly yours,



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