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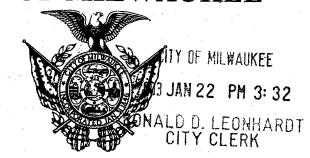
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January 14, 2003

DATE: 21JAN03

REQUESTING AN APPEALS HEARING ON

RE: C.I. File No. 02-S-70 FEBRUARY 24,2003, FOR CLAIMSDENIED AS STATED BELOW.

Dear Ms. Tucker:

THANK YOU, BEBORAH A. TUCKER - Deborth Inches

This office is in receipt of your claim in the amount of \$55.95, relating to damage sustained to your vehicle on February 13, 2002 when it allegedly hit a pothole at 4443 North 51st Street.

Our investigation reveals that the Infrastructure Services Division records from February 13. 2001 to February 28, 2002 indicate that asphalt patching was conducted in this area as recently as February 15, 2002. On that day, while traveling in this area, a City crew noticed and patched a settled area between West Congress Street and West Parkway Drive. Their records also indicate that between December 1, 2001 and February 28, 2002 they did not receive any complaints for this area. Upon notification of a hazard the division will send a repair crew to correct it usually within 24 hours. Prior to this complaint, the City had no notice of this hazard and because of this lack of notice, the City would not be liable. 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, Room 205, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53202, requesting a hearing.

Very truly yours.

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