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Mr. Thomas Grabowski 4337 North Marlborough Drive Shorewood, WI 53211

RE:

C.I. No. 1030-2016-1986

Communication from THOMAS GRABOWSKI

Dear Mr. Grabowski:

We have received your claim for the amount of \$1,265.42 in relation to the vehicle damage you sustained on August 17, 2016 near the intersection of North 60<sup>th</sup> Street and West Fond Du Lac Avenue.

Our investigation determined the City vehicle was traveling southbound on North 60<sup>th</sup> Street in the left lane. You were traveling southbound in the right lane of North 60<sup>th</sup> Street. Due to construction in the right lane, you attempted to move into the left lane and struck the City vehicle. It appears you were the proximate cause of the accident.

The damage to your vehicle was not the result of any negligence of the City of Milwaukee and therefore the City is not legally liable for your damage. Accordingly, we are denying your claim.

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



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Very truly yours,

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