Marty Brown Relya-gistics, LLC 2300 W Meadowview Road Suite 214 Greensboro, NC 27407

November 17, 2021

Mr. Tearman Spencer City Attorney Milwaukee City Clerk 200 East Wells Street, Room 205 Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53202

Dear Mr. Spencer,

I appreciate the time the City of Milwaukee's Infrastructure Services Division has taken to investigate my claim.

I'm writing to request a hearing to appeal the decision to deny my claim for the damages and loss of income I incurred on May 16, 2022 as a result of striking the low hanging tree branches in a construction area while traveling east on West Keefe Avenue.

Thank you for your consideration and time. I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Marty Brown

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October 25, 2022

Mr. Marty Brown 2300 West Meadowview Rd. Ste 214 Greensboro, NC 27407

RE:

C.I. File No. 1068-2022-840

Communication from Marty Brown

Dear Mr. Brown:

The City of Milwaukee is in receipt of your claim for \$4,200.00 relating to damages you incurred as a result of striking low hanging tree branches in a construction work area while traveling east on West Keefe Avenue between North 3<sup>rd</sup> and North 2<sup>nd</sup> streets on May 16, 2022.

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In response to this claim, the City's Infrastructure Services Division determined that the City of Milwaukee was not performing any work at this location and time. An investigation into permits for private construction within the City right-of-way found that Meade Construction was performing work on behalf of WE Energies at the time and location of the reported loss.

It is our position that the City of Milwaukee was not responsible for traffic control in this case, and therefore, the City of Milwaukee is not liable for damages. 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, WI 53202, requesting a hearing.

Very truly yours,

TEARMAN SPENCER

City Attorney

PATRICIA KLOSIEWSKI

Investigator/Adjuster

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