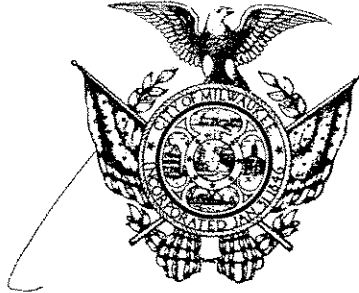


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January 29, 2004

Jose Velez
325 Polk Street, Apt. A-6
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RE: Jose Velez
C.I. File No: 03-S-456

Dear Mr. Velez:

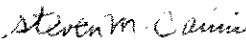
This office is in receipt of your claim where you state that your vehicle sustained damages when it was towed to the City tow lot on November 21, 2003.

Our investigation reveals that your vehicle was towed on November 21, 2003 for being Illegally Parked. The PT-27 form, filled out prior to the tow, indicates that the front bumper was broken -up and that there was surface damage all over the vehicle. Regarding your allegation that the radiator was damaged, in view of the pre-existing bumper damage, this damage also appears to be pre-existing. The damages to your vehicle appear to have happened prior to the towing and storage of your vehicle. As such, the City cannot accept liability. 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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