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September 18, 2017

Ms. Rashedi Moore  
8203 W. Custer Avenue  
Milwaukee, WI 53218

*Mailed*  
*9/19/17*

RE: C.I. File No. 1068-2017-1677  
Communication from Rashedi Moore

Dear Ms. Moore:

We have received your claim for the amount of \$2,133.41 in relation to the vehicle damage you sustained on August 17, 2017 near 8203 West Custer Avenue.

Our investigation determined that the Forestry department received a call reporting a fallen branch on a vehicle at 8203 West Custer Avenue. A crew responded and found that the tree branch had been removed from the vehicle. The tree was inspected and photos and a report were taken. The tree in question did not have any decay present, but was determined to be broken and hanging from the tree for an extended period of time prior to this incident. The Forestry department did not receive any prior calls or complaints regarding a broken branch hanging in the tree.

On August 17, 2017; the City of Milwaukee did experience rain and peak wind speeds of 35 miles per hour. There were no service requests for this tree within the past six years. The pruning of all trees in this area was last completed in January 2013 and will take place again in 2018 based on the six year pruning schedule.

The damage to your vehicle was not the result of any negligence of the City of Milwaukee. 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 Milwaukee City Clerk, 200 East Wells Street, Room 205, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53202. Please



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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,



GRANT F. LANGLEY  
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KARI GIPSON  
Investigator Adjuster

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