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October 17, 2024

Johnnie Ashley 3528 W. Highland Blvd. Milwaukee, WI 53208

RE: Communications from Johnnie Ashley C.I. File No. 1029-2023-2057

Dear Ms. Ashley:

We are in receipt of your claim for vehicle damages resulting from an accident that occurred at 3528 West Highland Boulevard on November 11, 2023. Your claim alleges the City of Milwaukee is responsible for this loss because of improper or lack of signage indicating the newly changed road configuration.

According to Milwaukee Police Report J9L2TDXVVB, dated November 11, 2023, an unknown vehicle traveling westbound on West Highland Boulevard struck and damaged your parked vehicle. The driver of the unknown vehicle fled the scene, and is the proximate cause of this loss.

Our investigation revealed that in an effort to reduce reckless driving in the area, the City was engaged in a paving project between November 6 and November 9, 2023. New pavement markings were installed to reduce traffic to one lane in each direction to provide for safer bicycle and pedestrian travel. A temporary row of construction barrels was in place to create a traffic taper down to one lane east of North 35th Street, in order to match the lane configuration that was west of North 35th Street. All construction signage and temporary traffic control was in place on the date of the incident, November 11, 2023.





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There is no evidence that the City of Milwaukee is liable for damages in this case, and as such, 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 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,

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