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April 2, 2009

Thomas L. Wiedel  
351 East Estates Place  
Oak Creek, WI 53154

RE: Thomas L. Wiedel  
C.I. File No: 09-S-82

Dear Mr. Wiedel:

We have received your claim in the amount of \$354.17, relating to damage allegedly sustained to your vehicle on February 17, 2009 when it went over a sewer which had its cover off while you were traveling southbound on South 70<sup>th</sup> Street at West Dickinson Street.

Our investigation reveals that the Infrastructure Services Division records indicate that on February 17, 2009. Sewer Maintenance investigators responded to a call of a loose manhole lid at South 70<sup>th</sup> Street and West Dickinson. They found the lid to be on the manhole and referred the structure to a Sewer Maintenance crew to replace the lid and frame. This was done. Prior to February 17, 2009 the City had no notice of this hazard and because of this lack of notice the City would not be liable. Therefore, we are denying your claim.

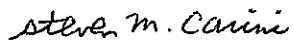
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If you wish to appeal this decision, you may do so by sending a letter within 21 days of receipt of this letter to the Milwaukee City Clerk, 200 East Wells Street, Room 205, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53202, requesting a hearing.

Very truly yours,



GRANT F. LANGLEY  
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