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January 31, 2003

Mr. Mike Peterson
W360 Miller Road
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**Re: Claim of Mike Peterson
Tow No. 1110780
Our File No. 03-S-22**

Dear Mr. Peterson:

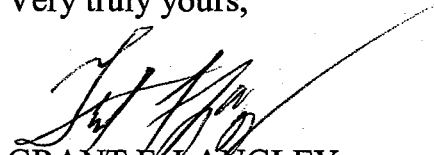
Our office has received your claim relating to the towing of your vehicle. You indicate that your vehicle was stolen and subsequently recovered and towed to the tow lot. You returned to the tow lot one year later and filled out a complaint form stating that your radio and possibly other unknown items were missing from the truck.

Our investigation reveals that your vehicle was recovered by the Milwaukee Police Department and towed to the City of Milwaukee Tow Lot on December 17, 2001. You returned to the tow lot over one year later on December 30, 2002 to fill out a Complaint and Investigation Form stating that the stereo was missing and other items that may have been in the truck. You did not state what those items were. According to the tow record when your vehicle was found the column was peeled and the trunk lock was punched. In addition, the doors and trunk were unlocked and your vehicle did not have a radio, tape player or speakers when it was found. Since you have no specific evidence to support your belief that the tow lot took the items from your vehicle, the City cannot accept liability. Accordingly, 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.

Very truly yours,



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