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January 3, 2007

Thomas Edelen II 5537 West Philip Place Milwaukee, WI 53216

RE:

Thomas Edelen, II

C.I. File No: 06-S-331

Dear Mr. Edelen:

Assistant City Attorneys We have received your claim in the amount of \$3,440.00, relating to the alleged improper notification and subsequent destruction of your vehicle and its alleged contents after it had been towed to the City of Milwaukee Tow Lot.

Our investigation reveals your 1989 Oldsmobile was towed to the tow lot on August 12, 2006 for Illegal Parking/Unpaid Citations. The tow lot records reflected they sent a notification to you at 5936 North 84th Street, Milwaukee, WI 53225. This information was the last known address the Department of Motor Vehicles had on record for you. The vehicle was recycled on August 30, 2006 per applicable regulations. Since the City followed proper procedures, it cannot accept liability and 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 date 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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