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The Honorable Common Council Of the City of Milwaukee Room 205 – City Hall

RE:

Communications from Quinton Peterson

C.I. File No. 1030-2024-283

Dear Sir or Madam:

Quinton Peterson has submitted a claim regarding damages sustained to his 2020 Ram 1500 Pickup on January 12, 2024, while his vehicle was parked and unoccupied at or near 5041 N. 106th Street. Quinton submitted damage estimates between \$35,439.27 - \$54,276.45, for his vehicle plus personal items that include eyeglasses and a diamond necklace that were allegedly damaged inside the vehicle valued at \$7,950.00.

Our investigation revealed that the Sanitation's truck equipment grappler sideswiped the left quarter panel of the vehicle near the gas tank. There is no dispute regarding liability for related property damage only. Our appraisers for the related damages to left quarter panel damage were assessed at \$6,214.88, and that offer has been extended. Shortly thereafter, Quinton became incarcerated with limited amount of communication. Our office verified proof of ownership is registered to Caine Michael Soman; however, we have yet to speak to the owner.

In conclusion, neither Quinton nor the owner have accepted the offer of property damage to the vehicle, and have refused to submit proof of the damaged items as requested by our office. The mechanism of injury of the jewelry and glasses remain questionable and unverified. As such, we recommend that the claim be denied.

Very truly yours,

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