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Carla Ramirez
 1005 East Keefe Avenue
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RE: C.I. File No: 03-S-254

Dear Ms. Ramirez:


This office is in receipt of your claim in the amount of \$440.18, relating to damage sustained to your vehicle on April 30, 2003 when it was towed by the City because of its condition.

Our investigation reveals your vehicle was towed for Obvious Disrepair. The City of Milwaukee Tow Lot records indicate the vehicle had dents, scratches and rust throughout the body. The dents near the lower area of the vehicle indicate the undercarriage of the vehicle was probably damaged prior to the tow. It was noted the type of exhaust system damage you allege had never been seen by the tow lot during the routine towing of a vehicle. The tow lot manager indicated the Obvious Disrepair citation had been issued and was attached to the vehicle. The City followed normal and customary procedures in this matter, and as such, it cannot accept liability. Accordingly, 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 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
 City Attorney


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