

August 03, 2022

Suzette Washington  
6501 W Fond Du Lac Ave  
# 18084  
Milwaukee WI 53218

Hi, I'm writing to the City Clerks  
Office about doing an appeal on  
the reject letter I received  
on July 19, 2022.

Case CI File No 1029-2022-252

I reach out to the City, Dept of  
Water Works, Dealership, my insurance  
company. Someone from the City  
had to have worked on this before.  
I was able to put one of the  
3 tier signs over the hole. So  
that no one else would damage their  
ride.

Any questions or concerns  
please reach out to me  
414.467.6555.

Thank you  
*S. Washington*

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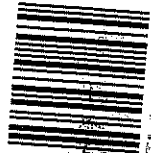
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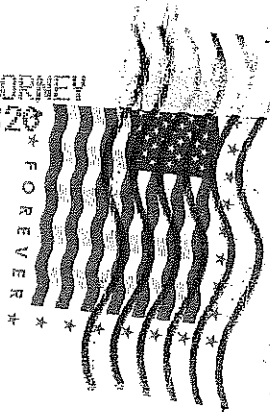
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July 12, 2022

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*Mailed  
7-14-2022*

RE: Communications from Suzette Washington  
C.I. File No 1029-2022-252

Dear Ms. Washington:

We are in receipt of your claim for damages that resulted when you collided with a pothole in the area of 2617 West Fond Du Lac Avenue on March 2, 2022.

Wisconsin municipalities have discretionary immunity from liability for any damages due to a defect in a sidewalk or street. The City takes any report of defective streets or sidewalks seriously and upon notice of defect, the Department of Public Works sends a crew to investigate and / or patch, repair, or barricade the hazard. Under discretionary immunity, the City is generally not liable for damages.

The Infrastructure Services Division (ISD) conducted and concluded their investigation into this matter by reviewing their records along with the records of the Department of Public Works Call Center relative to this incident. Their search of call center records between December 2, 2021 and March 2, 2022 revealed that the Infrastructure Services Division received one call into our call center for pothole repairs on March 2, 2022 and completed the necessary repairs on March 4, 2022.

There is no evidence that the City of Milwaukee is liable for damages in this case. As such, we are denying your claim.




Ms. Suzette Washington  
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If you wish to appeal this decision, you may do so by sending a written statement requesting a hearing within 21 days of the postmarked date of this letter to the Milwaukee City Clerk, 200 East Wells Street, Room 205, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53202. Please include a photocopy of this letter's envelope, showing the postmark, and retain the original in the event further proof is needed.

Very truly yours,



TEARMAN SPENCER  
City Attorney



PATRICIA KLOSIEWSKI  
Investigator/Adjuster

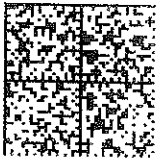
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