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September 26, 2019

Kieran Quinan
2135 W. Raleigh Avenue
Glendale, WI 53209

*mailed
10/2/19*

RE: C.I. File No 1029-2019-1342
Communication from Kieran Quinan

Dear Mr. Quinan:

We are in receipt of your claim for damages in the amount of \$1,605.60, representing lost wages and a tow bill, which you claim as a result of striking a curb and the center median at the intersection of Locust and 2nd Street. You claim that there was an absence of street directional signage on April 3, 2019.

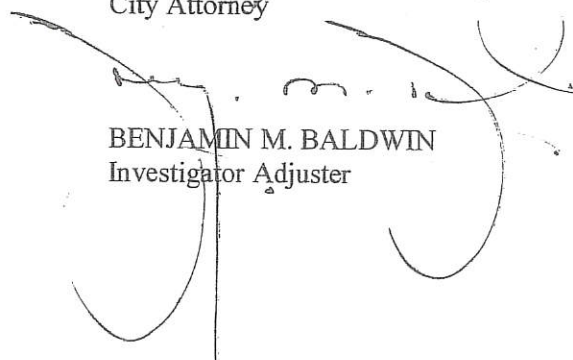
The Department of Public Works conducted and concluded their investigation of this matter. Their investigation revealed that between October 1, 2018 and April 3, 2019, they did not receive any reports of damaged or missing signage, and that no maintenance of signage was conducted during this time period. A field inspection was conducted on May 1, 2019, and two directional signs were found to be missing. These signs were subsequently replaced on May 10, 2019.

The City had no knowledge of the absence of directional signage at the intersection of Locust and 2nd Street before your accident. Therefore, because of this lack of knowledge, the City is not liable for your damages. As such, we are denying your claim for lost wages and towing.

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,


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