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RE: C.I. File No: 01-V-157


Dear Mr. Patterson:

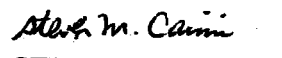
This office is in receipt of your claim in the amount of \$486.70, relating to damage sustained to your vehicle on December 25, 2000 when it allegedly struck something in the roadway that may have fallen from a City salting truck located at West Burleigh Street between North 30th Street and North 32nd Street.

Our investigation reveals that the Fleet Services Division has no records relative to this alleged incident. In addition, our Sanitation Division indicates that they had no salting operation on the day of the alleged loss. Since there is no evidence to support your belief that a City vehicle was involved, and you are unable to provide any information with respect to a City vehicle identification or license plate number, we are unable to verify a City vehicle was involved. As such, the City 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, WI 53202, requesting a hearing.

Very truly yours,


GRANT F. LANGLEY
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