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RE: C. I. File No.: 01-V-298

Dear Ms. Wright:

This office is in receipt of your claim in the amount of \$1,380.00, relating to damages sustained to your garage on November 16, 2001 when it was allegedly hit by a City garbage truck in the alley behind 2066 West Howard Avenue.

Our investigation reveals that the Fleet Accident Report completed as a result of this alleged incident notes that there was no paint transfer on the door of your garage. The driver of the City recycle vehicle denies striking your garage. In addition, the alley is straight and there is no reason for the vehicle to move towards your garage. Since there is no evidence to support your belief that a City vehicle caused the damage, 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, Wisconsin 53202, requesting a hearing.

Very truly yours.

FRANT/V. LANGLEY

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