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RE

C.I. File No.:

01-S-100

Dear Ms. Heise:

This office is in receipt of your claim in the amount of \$402.23, relating to damage sustained to your vehicle on March 14, 2001 when it allegedly collided with several potholes between the 200-600 blocks of South 70th Street.

The Infrastructure Services Division records indicate that potholes were patched in this area in the time up to February 13, 2001. A search of their records then show no further complaints prior to March 14, 2001. Upon notification of road defect the division will send a repair crew to correct a hazard within 24 hours. Prior to this complaint, the City had no notice of this defect in the roadway and because of this lack of notice, the City of Milwaukee cannot accept liability for your loss. 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,

GRANTA LANGLEY

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