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October 10, 2007

Sharon McCoy-Hunt 5232 North 34th Street Milwaukee, WI 53209

RE:

Sharon McCov-Hunt

C.I. File No: 07-S-283

Dear Ms. McCoy-Hunt:

We have received your claim in the amount of \$3,789.00, relating to the theft of a necklace and the costs incurred after you allege that it was stolen from your vehicle when it was towed to the City of Milwaukee Tow Lot.

Our investigation reveals that your vehicle was towed on June 17, 2007 for safekeeping after being involved in an accident. The vehicle was unlocked and unsecured following the accident. The items inside a vehicle are not inventoried. On June 20, 2007 you retrieved personal items from your vehicle and released it for pick up by IAA for American Family Insurance. There was no complaint filed at that time. The vehicle was picked up on June 22, 2007. You filed a complaint with the tow lot on July 26, 2007. Since there is no specific evidence to support your belief that the tow lot stole the item from your vehicle, the City cannot accept liability. Therefore, we are denying your claim.

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If you wish to appeal this decision, you may do so by sending a letter within 21 days of the date of this letter to the Milwaukee City Clerk, 200 East Wells Street, Room 205, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53202, requesting a hearing.

Very truly yours,

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City Attorney

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