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RE: C.I. File No: 03-S-141

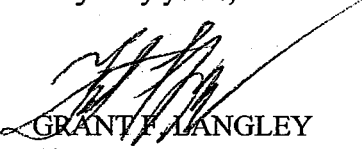
Dear Mr. Gaines:

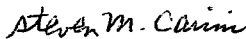
This office is in receipt of your claim in the amount of \$1,451.14, relating to damage sustained to your vehicle on March 20, 2003 when you allegedly drove over a downed road sign at North 60th Street between Capitol Drive & Fond du Lac Avenue.

Our investigation reveals that the Infrastructure Services Division records indicate that they received a report of a sign down in the Center Island of North 60th Street and West Marion Street at 11:09 a.m. on March 21, 2003. The sign was repaired at 1:00 p.m. on that day. Prior to this complaint, the City had no notice of a sign being down at this location and because of this lack of notice, the City would not be liable. 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,


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