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August 28, 2017

Ms. Kenya A. Patterson-Brown
10829 W. Fairmount Avenue
Milwaukee, WI 53225

*mailed
8/29/17*

RE: C.I. File No. 1029-2017-1497
Communication from Kenya A. Patterson-Brown

Dear Ms. Patterson-Brown:

We have received your claim for the amount of \$2,369.06 in relation to the vehicle damage you sustained on March 28, 2017 near the 2900 block of West Silver Spring Drive.

Our investigation determined that the sewer maintenance division of the Department of Public Works received a complaint of a loose manhole lid near 2827 West Silver Spring Drive on March 28, 2017. The manhole frame was cracked causing the lid to be unstable. The manhole was barricaded and the frame and lid were replaced on March 29, 2017.

The City of Milwaukee had no prior notice of the defective manhole cover. Because the City did not have any prior notice, the City is not legally liable for your damages. Accordingly, we are denying your claim.

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


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53202. Please include a photocopy of this letter's envelope, showing the postmark, and retain the original in the event further proof is needed.

Very truly yours,



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