November 13, 2001

Attorney Grant F. Lanley
Mr. Robert M. Overhalt
Office of City Attorney/Milwaukee City Clerk
200 E. Wells Street, Suite 800
Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53202-3551

RE: C.I. File No: 01-S-316

Dear Respective Parties:

In response to your October 30, 2001 letter which was postmarked November 2, 2001 and which I received on November 5, 2001, I make the following comments. I have made several additional telephone calls to the Division of Infrastructure Services and have received information that there is a record of my request to repair the pot hole on August 28, 2001. Moreover, it was also suggested that notice regarding defective potholes are not always handled in an expeditiously manner.

In addition to, on November 12, 2001 I spoke with Mr. Jeff Dellemann (286-2078) who stated that their records reflect that on September 26, 2001 subsequent repairs were made to the faulty pavement and/or pothole. Given that the City had relied upon information from the Division of Infrastructure to reject my claim due to lack of knowledge, it is my firm belief that based upon my additional evidence, the city should reconsider its October 30, 2001 decision and compensate me for my sustained property damage due to the city's failure to repair and/or maintain a hazard free street.

Your prompt attention within the next 20 days is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Curtis L. Washington

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## Curtis L. Washington

September 11, 2001

City Clerk Attn: Claims 200 E Wells St Room 205 Milwaukee WI 53202-3567

Dear Sir or Madam: Enclosed is an itemized receipt, noting the cost of repairs required on my 2001 Toyota Corolla, as a result of damages incurred due to a pothole.

On August 28, 2001, at approximately 3110 West Center Street, I hit a pothole as I was traveling west on West Center Street. This incident occurred at 12:45 PM.

I am requesting the City of Milwaukee to reimburse me for the damages and the repair cost of \$453.43.

Should you have any questions, you may contact me at 414-344-3294.

Sincerely,

**CURTIS L. WASHINGTON** 

## WILDE TOYOTA



3225 S. 108th Street

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Telephone (414) 545-8010



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