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September 21, 2004

Philip Sikes 2207 South 56th Street West Allis, WI 53219-2204

RE:

Philip Sikes

C.I. File No: 04-S-234

Dear Mr. Sikes:

This office is in receipt of your claim in the amount of \$900.00, relating to towing and storage fees on your 1996 Pontiac that was towed on March 7, 2004 from 3217 South 45th Street. You now seek a hardship refund of these fees.

Our investigation reveals that your 1996 Pontiac was towed on March 7, 2004 for being Illegally Parked. The tow lot records noted the vehicle was placarded on March 3, 2004 and notice of the impending 24 hour tow was sent to you at your address on March 4, 2004. The vehicle was then towed per the rules governing a tow for a vehicle that was placarded. Our investigation further noted you paid the citation associated with this tow. If you believe that the tow was improper, you must reopen the case. You may do so by contacting the Ordinance Enforcement Division at (414) 286-2676. If you prevail, and the citation is dismissed, you may be entitled to a refund of the tow fee. While we regret your situation, the City followed proper procedures. Accordingly, 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 receipt of this letter to the Milwaukee City Clerk, 200 East Wells Street, Room 205, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53202, requesting a hearing.

Very truly yours,

GRANT FAMILEY

City Attorney

Investigator Adjuster

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