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Ms. Verneice Bruce
2808 West Vliet Street
Milwaukee, WI 53208

RE: C.I. File No. 1044-2013-2995
Communication from VERNICE BRUCE

Dear Ms. Bruce:

We have received your claim for the amount of \$10,000.00 in relation to the personal property you allege was stolen from your vehicle while it was at the City of Milwaukee Tow Lot.

The City of Milwaukee Tow Lot reports your vehicle was towed on August 23, 2013 from 321 West Wisconsin Avenue due to being parked in a tow zone. The tow report indicates the vehicle was towed with prior dings and scrapes. The doors were locked at the time of the tow, and the keys to the vehicle were not made available to the tow company or the tow lot. The vehicle was retrieved on the same day, and no complaints of missing property were made.

Based on the information above, the allegations of damage to your vehicle and theft of personal property do not appear to be substantiated. The City of Milwaukee was not negligent with the handling of your vehicle; therefore we are denying your claim.

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For the reasons stated above, we are denying your claim. If you wish to appeal this decision, you may do so by sending a letter within 21 days of receipt of this letter to the Milwaukee City Clerk, 200 East Wells Street, Room 205, Milwaukee, WI 53202, requesting a hearing.

Very truly yours,


GRANT E. LANGLEY
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