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Mr. James Klein
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RE: C.I. File No. 1029-2016-37
Communication from JAMES KLEIN

Dear Mr. Klein:

We have received your claim for the amount of \$675.89 in relation to the vehicle damage you sustained on December 15, 2015 near North 12th Street and West Walnut Avenue.

The Department of Public Works reports doing maintenance for the south end of the sign assembly on the traffic island on February 10, 2015, and doing maintenance to the sign assembly for the north end of the island on December 15, 2014. The City did not receive any reports of missing signage on the traffic island on North 12th Street south of West Walnut Street between the last dates of maintenance and the date of December 15, 2015.

Our investigation reveals the City of Milwaukee did not receive notice of the missing signs on the island until this claim was received. Since there was no prior notice of the missing sign, the City cannot be held liable. Accordingly, we are denying your claim.



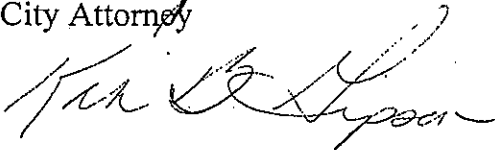
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If you wish to appeal this decision, you may do so by sending a written statement requesting a hearing within 21 days of the postmarked date of this letter to the Milwaukee City Clerk, 200 East Wells Street, Room 205, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53202. Please 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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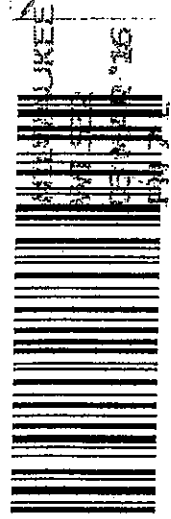


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