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Hall Chevrolet Co. Inc.
11011 West North Avenue
Milwaukee, WI 53226

RE: Hall Chevrolet Co., Inc.
C.I. File No.: 09-S-186

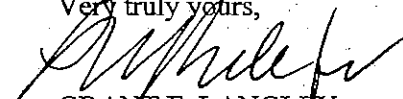
Dear Sir or Madam:

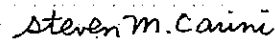
We have received your claim in the amount of \$4,279.87, relating to the sale of a vehicle, allegedly without notice to you as a lien holder, by the City of Milwaukee Tow Lot.

Our investigation reveals that the vehicle was towed on July 18, 2008 for safekeeping after it was involved in an accident. The tow lot followed applicable regulations for the notice of the tow and disposition, sending proper notices to the VIN owner and lien holder. As such, a certified notice was also sent to your address and it was received and signed for by Kelly Gayle. There were no attempts made by anyone to retrieve the vehicle. The vehicle was later sold. The City followed proper procedure under Wisconsin Statute § 341.65 (2)(g), which is the relevant section. As such, the City would not be liable. Therefore, we are denying your claim.

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,


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