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CITY OF MILWAUKEE

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RONALD D. LEONHARDT CITY CLERK

Grant F. Langley City Attorney Office of City Attorney 200 East Wells Street, Suite 800 Milwaukee, WI 53202-3551

RE: C.I. File No. 01-S-380

Dear Mr. Langley,

It 's very apparent that such a minor claim as mine of six dollars (\$6.00) doesn't warrant some investigative work. In your return letter it was mentioned that no contract work occurred in this area. Since the City of Milwaukee wasn't doing the work it was probably done by a sub-contractor hired by the City. During this project of street repair that was being done on West Oklahoma Avenue in October 2001 for several weeks there were barricades and sometimes one-way traffic. With all the permits and licenses handled by the City and all the work done in this area some contractors had to be given a permit to do this work if not done by the City?

I guess after I got my car wash I should have picked up my camera, purchased a roll of film and went back to the area and took photos to prove my case. I also should have been more diligent and obtained the contractors names off the trucks and jotted down their license numbers.

Now that I have given my point of view of this matter I feel better it's off my chest. If this ever gets resolved in my favor please donate the six dollars (\$6.00) to the "Make-A-Wish Foundation of Wisconsin," 13195 W. Hampton, Butler, WI 53007. Have a nice day! GOD BLESS!

HAPPY HOLIDAYS

Donald E. Brockman

3345 South 77th Street

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October 30, 2001 NOV -5 PM 4: 09

RONALD D. LEONHARDT

City of Milwaukee 200 East Wells Street Milwaukee, WI 53202

To Whom It May Concern:

Please forward this letter to the proper department thank you!

On Monday, October 30, 2001 at about 10:20AM I was driving my Villager Mini-van on the City of Milwaukee streets. While driving SW on W. Forest Home Avenue I made a right turn on South 46th Street to get to W. Oklahoma Avenue. I didn't realize until I was in the middle of the cleanup of a cement truck on South 46th Street. There was soft gray muck in the street and I had no choice but to continue driving until reaching W. Oklahoma Avenue, and, as soon as I had the chance I stopped to see what accumulated on the car. The tires had this 'muck' of liquid gray cement in the treads and some already had splashed to the skirts of the auto and underneath the tire wells. This had to be removed before it hardened! I was furious to believe that the City did not close off the street with barricades thus allowing no cars to use the street while this cleanup was in process. I then proceeded to the nearest car wash, the Amoco Gas Station on the SE corner of S. 76th & W. Oklahoma Avenue. When I arrived there I viewed to see how much more came upon my car. From driving the spray accumulated more from the tires to under the tire well and on the skirts of my auto. I then paid for a car wash hoping that the water spray would clean up everything. Alas, some of it was removed, but what was left was very noticeable, therefore; I drove home and hand washed the skirts, under the tire wells and the rim of the tires.

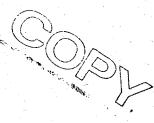
I am requesting reimbursement in the amount of \$6.00 for the car wash, which was necessary due to the negligence of the City of Milwaukee. Find enclosed the receipt for the car wash.

Please let me hear from you!

**GOD BLESS AMERICA!** 

Sincerely,

Donald E. Brockmank



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THANKS FOR SHOPPING AMOCO

0753098 By: LP Drawer: A

10/30/01 10:54:58 DLR# 2699825 TID: 01 AMOCO 2512 MILWAUKEE WI 53219

1 Silver

6.00

SUBTOTAL: TAX: TOTAL: CHANGE: 0.666.66

CASH

Code for: Silver is:

76467

This code is good for 30 days

Don't frighten the neighbors! Treat your vehicle to our Laserwash 4000 car wash. Happy Halloween

75.50