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RE: C.I. File No.: 01-V-153

Dear Mr. Harris:

This office is in receipt of your claim in the amount of \$2,500.00, relating to damage sustained to your garage door when it was allegedly struck by a City garbage truck on or about January 17, 2001, at 2453-55 North 38th Street.

The Fleet Accident Report completed as a result of this alleged incident notes that the driver assigned to the area on the date in question denies striking your garage. In addition, the report indicates some of the alleged damage appears to be old. Therefore, in the absence of proof to the contrary, we must take credence in the testimony of the driver and not accept liability. Accordingly, 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,

GRANT LANGLEY

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Investigator Adjuster

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