

November 10, 2005

Andrew Hamilton
139 East Chowning Cross
Mequon, WI 53092

RE: Andrew Hamilton
C.I. File No.: 05-S-298

Dear Mr. Hamilton:

We have received your claim in the amount of \$1,530.00, relating to damage allegedly sustained to your Canon camera that was confiscated from you by the Milwaukee Police Department after you were arrested on June 9, 2005 at the Pabst Brewery.

Our investigation reveals that the arresting police officer did view the photos in the cameras but did not cause any damage. The cameras, inside their hard cases, were then turned over to the Property Control Section. They did not open the cases. They only received and placed them into their inventory. The cameras, inside their hard cases, were eventually returned to you. There is no evidence that the alleged damage was caused by the negligence of any City employee. 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 date of this letter to the Milwaukee City Clerk, 200 East Wells Street, Room 205, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53202, requesting a hearing.

Very truly yours,

GRANT F. LANGLEY
City Attorney

STEVEN M. CARINI
Investigator Adjuster

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