

October 22, 2004

Paxton McClendon  
3816 North 22nd Street  
Milwaukee, WI 53206

RE: Paxton McClendon  
C.I. File No: 04-S-298

Dear Mr. McClendon:

We have received your claim in the amount of \$2,064.90, relating to items missing from your vehicle after its recovery by the City of Milwaukee police and its tow to the City tow lot.

Our investigation reveals that your vehicle was towed on July 28, 2004 as Recovered Stolen. The PT-27 form, completed prior to the tow, indicates that the entire inside of the vehicle was stripped. The Vehicle Inventory Form, completed upon arrival at the tow lot, indicates significant overall exterior damage to the vehicle upon arrival at the tow lot. The intake video also indicates that possible engine parts were missing. On August 19, 2004 you retrieved your vehicle. After it was released it was towed, at your request, to the street. You said nothing about these items and did not file a complaint. The alleged damage to your vehicle appears to have happened prior to the tow and was most likely a result of the theft of the vehicle. As such, the City cannot accept liability. Therefore, we are denying your claim.

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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 F. LANGLEY  
City Attorney

STEVEN M. CARINI  
Investigator Adjuster

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c: David Lawrence