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Ms. Beautiful Tate El
4569 North Teutonia Avenue
Milwaukee, WI 53209

RE: C.I. File No. 1030-2016-348
Communication from BEAUTIFUL TATE EL

Dear Ms. El:

We have received your claim in the amount of \$1,500.00, relating to damage to your fence/gate from a January 22, 2016 loss in which you allege that a City garbage truck backed up and ran over it in the alley behind 4569 North Teutonia Avenue.

The Assessor's Office records note that you are not the owner of the property.

The Fleet Division indicates that the City driver noted that the fence/gate was already down when he backed into the alley. There is no yellow paint transfer on the fence/gate. The damage is not consistent with being struck by a garbage truck. There is no evidence to support your belief that a City garbage truck caused the damage. 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 written statement requesting a hearing within 21 days of the postmarked date of this letter to the Milwaukee City Clerk, 200 East Wells Street, Room 205, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53202. Please include a photocopy of this letter's envelope, showing the postmark, and retain the original in the event further proof is needed.

Very truly yours,



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