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> C.I. File No. RE:

01-V-204

Dear Mr. Hahn:

This office is in receipt of your claim in the amount of \$1,800.00, relating to damage sustained to your vehicle on April 5, 2001 when it was allegedly struck by a City police vehicle at North 37th Street and West Custer Avenue.

The Wisconsin Motor Vehicle Accident Report completed as a result of this incident noted an outside witness stated the police vehicle was travelling at a slow speed and had its lights and siren activated. The report also stated Michael Morgan, the driver of your vehicle had the stereo sound at a high level and did not hear the police vehicle's siren. Mr. Morgan failed to yield the right-of-way to the police car that was acting as an emergency vehicle. 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.

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