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March 10, 2010

Debra Lewandowski  
4050 South 55th Street  
Milwaukee, WI 53220

RE: Debra Lewandowski  
C.I. File No.: 10-S-31

Dear Ms. Lewandowski:

We have received your claim in the amount of \$3,861.00, relating to a diamond necklace that was allegedly tossed out with newspapers that were placed into your recycling cart on October 13, 2009. You also allege that the recycle cart was picked up the next morning.

Our investigation reveals that the Sanitation Division reviewed their records relative to this incident. They also reviewed your allegation that the recycled materials were picked up two weeks in a row due to a computer error. The records reflected that the recycled materials were picked up on October 6, 2009 and again on October 27, 2009.

Their records further reflected that they first learned of this alleged incident on October 26, 2009 when a call was placed to the call center. Since it appears the Sanitation Division was not negligent in this matter, the City cannot accept liability and 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



ROBERT OVERHOLT  
Investigator Adjuster

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