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November 22, 2013

Ms. Jeanette Moore 2552 North 15th Street Milwaukee, WI 53206

RE: C.I. File No. 1068-2013-2400

Communication from JEANETTE MOORE

Dear Ms. Moore:

We have received your claim for the amount of \$3,904.00 in relation to the damage you sustained on May 14, 2013 at 2552 North 15<sup>th</sup> Street.

The Forestry Department reports on May 14, 2013 the city experienced windy conditions with peak wind gusts reaching 46 miles per hour. On May 14, 2013 a request was received to remove a broken branch at 2552 North 15<sup>th</sup> Street. A crew responded and removed the tree branch revealing extensive damage to the property. A property damage report was completed and photographs were taken.

Our investigation reveals this loss occurred solely as a result of high winds and was not in any way related to negligence by the City of Milwaukee. 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, WI 53202, requesting a hearing.

Very truly yours,

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City Attorney

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Investigator Adjuster

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