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July 8, 2011

Nathan Tusler 104 East Mason Street, Apt. 509 Milwaukee, WI 53202

RE:

Nathan Tusler

C.I. File No.: 11-S-146

Dear Mr. Tusler:

We have received your claim in the amount of \$458.00, relating to the alleged theft of two IPOD 8GB Touches from the 1999 Mitsubishi when it was towed to the City of Milwaukee Tow Lot.

Our investigation reveals that the vehicle was towed on May 11, 2011 for being Illegally Parked/Unpaid Citations. The vehicle was locked at the time of the tow. The forms completed at the time of the tow, arrival and release at the tow lot, do not indicate that these items were visible. The items inside a vehicle towed to the tow lot are not inventoried. Since there is no evidence to support your belief that the items were taken from the vehicle during the tow and storage process, the City cannot accept liability. Therefore, we are denying your claim.

If you wish to appeal this decision, you may do so by sending a letter within 21 days of receipt of this letter to the Milwaukee City Clerk, 200 East Wells Street, Room 205, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53202, requesting a hearing.

Very truly yours

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