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January 9, 2012

Elena Kontorova
1827 West McKinley Avenue
Milwaukee, WI 53205

RE: Elena Kontorova
C.I. File No.: 11-V-159

Dear Ms. Kontorova:

We have received your claim in the amount of \$250.00, relating to the damage to your rain gutter extension on October 24, 2011 when you allege that the City's garbage machine equipment damaged it at 1827 West McKinley Avenue.

Our investigation reveals that the Fleet Accident Report completed as a result of this alleged incident notes that the garbage collection crew was picking up garbage and also picked up your rain gutter extension, which had been placed next to the garbage cart. It is the policy of the Sanitation Division that personal items should not be placed next to the garbage cart. As such, 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 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
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