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April 11, 2013

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Metropolitan Group Property & Casualty Ins. Co.

Attention: Margaret Gauthier

P.O. Box 2204

Charlotte, NC 28241-2204

RE: C.I. File No.: 1030-2013-1104

Your Claim No.: FRE56181 Your Insured: Barbara Rucker

Dear Ms. Gauthier:

We have received your claim in the amount of \$2,026.39, relating to your interest and that of your insured arising from a March 7, 2013 loss in which your insured's vehicle sustained damage when a City of Milwaukee garbage truck allegedly sideswiped it while it was parked at 1302 North  $46^{th}$  Street.

Our investigation reveals that the Fleet Accident Report completed as a result of this alleged incident notes that the damage on your insured's vehicle is not consistent with being hit by a garbage truck. In addition, there was no paint transfer on the vehicle. Finally, our driver denies causing the damage. There is no evidence to support your belief that a City garbage truck caused the damage. As such, the City cannot accept liability. 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, Wisconsin 53202, requesting a hearing.

Very truly yours,

GRANT MANGLEY

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