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June 17, 2013

Ms. LaKesha Ledford 3080 North 37th Street Milwaukee, WI 53210 Right, 913

RE:

C.I. File No. 1068-2013-1468

Communication from LAKESHA LEDFORD

Dear Ms. Ledford:

We have received your claim for the amount of \$1,740.92 in relation to the vehicle damage you sustained on May 14, 2013 at 3080 North 37<sup>th</sup> Street.

The Forestry Department reports no calls were received by the city call center in relation this incident. On May 14, 2013, the city experienced windy conditions with peak wind gusts reaching 46 miles per hour. As a result, the Forestry Department responded to numerous requests to remove the downed trees and branches.

Two requests for removal of downed trees and branches on the 3000 block of North 37<sup>th</sup> Street were given to the Forestry Department. Removal of the trees and branches occurred at 3026 North 37<sup>th</sup> Street and 3067 North 37<sup>th</sup> Street. There was property damage reported at both locations, but no property damage associated with your vehicle.

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, Wisconsin 53202, requesting a hearing.

Very truly yours,

GRANT F. LANGLEY

City Attorney

KARI GIPSON

Investigator Adjuster

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