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Mr. Robert Reed, Jr.
3330 West Wells Street, BD 302 - B4
Milwaukee, WI 53208

RE: C.I. File No. 1061-2013-2962
Communication from ROBERT REED, JR.

Dear Mr. Reed:

We have received your claim in the amount of \$9.50, relating to damage allegedly sustained to your bicycle on November 4, 2013, while you were on the corner of 35th and Lisbon Avenue, from an accident involving a Milwaukee Fire Department (MFD) ambulance and a car at this intersection. You also allege that you have post traumatic stress as a result of witnessing the accident between the vehicles.

The Wisconsin Motor Vehicle Accident Report and the MFD reports completed as a result of this incident note that the MFD ambulance was operating as an emergency vehicle with its lights and siren on. It entered the intersection and made contact with the car. The driver of the car failed to yield the right of way to the ambulance and was factored for this on the accident report. The liability for the accident is upon the driver of the car. Moreover, Wisconsin law does not recognize a claim for emotional injury by someone in your situation. As such, the City cannot accept liability for your damages. 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,



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