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February 17, 2014

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RE: C.I. File No. 1044-2013-2931

Communication from JOSHUA AND AMANDA SHANDOR

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Shandor:

We have received your claim in the amount of \$2,362.00, relating to the recycling of your vehicle and the fees incurred after it was stolen, recovered and then towed to the City of Milwaukee Tow Lot.

The Milwaukee Police Department (MPD) records indicate that on July 21, 2013, you reported your vehicle as stolen. The MPD recovered your vehicle that same day and found that it was improperly parked. Our office spoke with the police officer who recovered your vehicle. He said he attempted to contact you at the telephone number provided. The officer left a message and noted that the vehicle was towed to the tow lot and also provided that address. The tow lot records indicate that they followed applicable regulations for the notice of the tow. The notice was returned to them due to the expiration of the forwarding time. The vehicle was recycled on August 29, 2013. Since this was a stolen vehicle, the tow lot has waived the fees. The city followed proper procedures. As such, the City is not liable. 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

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