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Suzanne Schicantek 2822 West Burnham Milwaukee, WI 53215-2212

RE: C.I. File No: 01-S-15

Dear Ms. Schicantek:

This office is in receipt of your claim in the amount of \$275.00, relating to various plants and flowers that were alleged destroyed by the Sanitation Division's contractor on or about September 8, 2000 at 2822 West Burnham Street.

The Sanitation Division records indicate a weed destruction notice was given to this location on September 8, 2000. The property was checked 3 days later by department personnel. The property was found to be in the same condition. The yard was then cut by Fisher Lawn. The lawn service took photos prior to cutting the yard, only weeds were visible, no evidence was found of any flowers or wildflowers. Since the City followed proper procedures, it cannot accept liability. Accordingly, we are denying your claim.

If you wish to appeal this decision, you may do so by sending a letter within 21 day 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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