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> RE: C.I. File No.: 01-S-214

Dear Mr. Yachlich:

This office is in receipt of your claim in the amount of \$522.19, relating to damage sustained to your vehicle on June 11, 2001 when a parking sign fell onto it while parked in an employee lot at 3921 West Lincoln Avenue.

Our investigation reveals that your vehicle was parked in an area where parking was not permitted. The Infrastructure Division was not aware of the condition of this sign. It is standard procedure to repair any damaged signage as soon as they are made aware of the condition. Prior to this complaint, the City had no notice of any defect with this sign and because of this lack of notice, the City cannot be held liable for your loss. Accordingly, we are denying your claim.

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. KANGLEY

City Attorney

Investigator Adjuster

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