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Law Offices of Thomas M. Jacobson, S.C. Attn: Attorney Thomas M. Jacobson 100 East Wisconsin Avenue, Suite 1680 Milwaukee, WI 53202

RE:

C.I. File No.:

02-V-5

Your Client:

Johnnie Ashley

Dear Mr. Jacobson:

This office is in receipt of your claim on behalf of your client in the amount of \$50,000.00, relating to injuries and property damage sustained by your client on November 8, 2001 when a City truck allegedly collided with her vehicle at West North Avenue and North 33<sup>rd</sup> Street.

Our investigation reveals that the Wisconsin Motor Vehicle Accident Report and the Fleet Accident Report completed as a result of this accident note that the City truck was making a right turn and that your client attempted to squeeze in between the curb and the right side of the truck and also make a right turn and made contact with the City truck. The liability for this accident is upon your client. As such, the City cannot accept liability for the loss. Accordingly, we are denying your client's 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,

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