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Re:

Claim of Rebecca Fuhr & Tony Perez

Tow No. 1146281 Our File No. 03-S-46

Dear Ms. Fuhr and Mr. Perez:

Our office has received your claim relating to the towing of your car. You indicate that your vehicle was stolen and subsequently recovered by the City and towed to the City of Milwaukee Tow Lot on December 31, 2002. You are asking for a refund of the towing and storage fees in the amount of \$135.00.

The Milwaukee Police Department Vehicle Theft Report indicates that you authorized the City of Milwaukee to tow your car to the fow lot if it was recovered. The police department could have left your car on the street, and you would have had to arrange (and pay for) a tow. Because you authorized the tow, the City followed proper procedure and 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 receipt of this letter to the Milwaukee City Clerk, 200 East Wells Street, Room 205, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53202.

Very truly yours,

GRÁNTÍF. LANGLEY

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