November 9, 2004

Arman Ghahremani 1409 North Prospect, # 605 Milwaukee, WI 53202

RE: Arman Ghahremani C.I. File No: 04-S-371

Dear Ms. Ghahremani:

We have received your claim in the amount of \$3,358.05, relating to damage allegedly sustained to your vehicle and a carpet which you allege was missing from your vehicle when it was towed to the City tow lot, located at 3811 West Lincoln Avenue.

Our investigation reveals that your vehicle was towed on September 25, 2004 for being "Parked in Tow Away Zone". The PT-27 form, completed prior to the tow, indicates overall damage to the vehicle. The Tow Lot Vehicle Inventory Form, completed upon arrival at the tow lot, and intake video also indicates overall body damage and dents on the left and right side. There was no carpet noted or visible when the vehicle arrived at the tow lot. The vehicle was already locked. The alleged damage to your vehicle appears to have happened prior to the tow. There is also no evidence to support your belief that the carpet was stolen from your vehicle during the towing and storage of it. As such, the City cannot accept liability. Therefore, 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. LANGLEY City Attorney

STEVEN M. CARINI Investigator Adjuster

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## c: David Lawrence