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Berlinda D. Berry
2377 North 54th Street
Milwaukee, WI 53210

RE: Berlinda D. Berry
C.I. File No: 04-S-372

Dear Ms. Berry:

We have received your claim in the amount of $120.00, relating to the towing of your vehicle to the City tow lot and a ticket your received.

Our investigation reveals that your vehicle was towed on May 27, 2004 for Illegal Parking/Unpaid Citations. The law requires that people in possession of disabled hang-tags must properly display the permit in their vehicle. If the permit is improperly displayed and not visible the vehicle may be ticketed and towed. The tow lot intake video indicated that there was no disabled hang-tag displayed in the vehicle, either hanging from the rear view mirror or laying on the dashboard. The City followed proper procedure. Therefore, we are denying your claim concerning a refund of the tow fee paid.

Regarding your claim concerning a refund for the money paid for citation number 283375595, this citation was issued on April 1, 2004 for a night parking violation. You did not display a permit on this date and you were parked on the wrong side of the street. This citation caused a hold to be placed on your vehicle registration. You may have paid this citation in order to register your plates. This citation had nothing to do with the tow on May 27, 2004. The City followed proper procedure.

If you wish to appeal the decision concerning the tow fee, 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
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