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August 17, 2007

Lynnette Lowery-Cowser
1959 South 21st Street
Milwaukee, WI 53215

RE: Lynnette Lowery-Cowser
C.I. File No: 07-S-262

Dear Ms. Lowery-Cowser:

We have received your claim in the amount of \$645.79, relating to damage to your vehicle when it was struck by a vehicle fleeing from the Milwaukee Police Department (MPD) on or about January 21, 2006 at 2025 South 16th Street.

Our investigation reveals this claim was filed on July 23, 2007. Wisconsin Statute §893.80 (1) (a) requires that a claim must be filed within 120 days after the happening of the event given rise to the claim, as such, this claim was not filed timely. In addition, the Wisconsin Motor Vehicle Accident Report completed as a result of this incident indicated the MPD was attempting to stop a suspect related to an earlier armed robbery. Since the MPD was acting within their sphere of responsibility and acted appropriately when they attempted to stop this vehicle, the City cannot accept liability for your loss, as such, 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 date 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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