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May 20, 2008

Rina Ragsdale
5135 North 35th Street
Milwaukee, WI 53218

RE: Rina Ragsdale
C.I. File No: 08-S-206

Dear Ms. Ragsdale:

We have received your claim in the amount of \$917.57, relating to damage allegedly sustained to your vehicle on from February 24-28, 2008 when it collided with a pothole while you were traveling westbound on Silver Spring from 60th to 124th; northbound on 60th from Villard to Silver Spring; southbound on 91st at Hampton in the middle of Hampton; in the intersection of Capitol and Appleton and westbound on Mill Road at 76th.

Our investigation reveals that the Infrastructure Services Division (ISD) indicate that they do not have maintenance responsibility for West Silver Spring Drive from North 74th Street west to the county line; West Hampton Avenue from North 91st Street west to the county line; West Appleton Avenue and West Mill Road. These are under the jurisdiction of Milwaukee County. You may wish to contact the Milwaukee County Highway Engineer, 10320 Watertown Plank Road, Wauwatosa, WI 53226.

The ISD does maintain West Silver Spring from North 60th Street to North 74th Street and North 60th Street from West Villard Avenue to West Silver Spring Drive. They noted that whenever a complaint was received regarding a pothole a Street Maintenance crew was sent to repair it. The ISD followed its normal procedures regarding this.

Since there are roadways which are under the jurisdiction of the County and there is no evidence that the City was negligent concerning City roadways, the City cannot accept liability. Therefore, we are denying your claim.

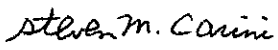
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If you wish to appeal this decision, you may do so by sending a letter within 21 days to the Milwaukee City Clerk, 200 East Wells Street, Room 205, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53202, requesting a hearing.

Very truly yours,



GRANT F. LANGLEY
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