

To whom it may concern:

I'm writing to appeal the decision to deny my claim in the amount of \$497.18 for damages sustained to my vehicle after colliding with a pothole on Locust Ave sometime in December of 2007. I feel the city should be responsible for damages to my car considering the size of the hole, the amount of damage that was sustained, and length in which the hole remained in the road after being reported. I am also extremely disappointed in the amount of time it took to reach a decision on my claim since it was filled over six months ago. I took all necessary steps to ensure the damage and the pothole were reported immediately. The amount of damage sustained to my vehicle rendered it not drivable. I was forced to rely on, and pay for alternative means of transportation which caused a huge inconvenience for me. As stated in my original complaint, I thought I was being reasonable with the amount that was requested seeing as how it wasn't the full price for the damage to my car, and didn't take into any consideration the hardship it caused me. I would like to request another review of this case. If this matter can't be resolved by simple paperwork I would like to request a hearing to be scheduled at the earliest convenience. Thank you for your time and concern on this matter.

Andrew J Plier

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Case Number 08-S-361

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RONALD D. LEONHART
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To whom it may concern,

I am writing to file a claim against the public works of Milwaukee, or whoever may be held responsible. On or around January 5th at about 7:00pm I was traveling west on locust avenue on my way home from school. I was approximately 50 ft from the intersection of Humbolt and Locust avenues when I hit a large pot hole with my car. I felt both my front and rear right side tires hit the ground extremely hard. I immediately noticed something was wrong. I pulled over and examined my car, but seeing as it was dark, I was unable to detect anything at this time. I decided to get my car home since I was only 2 blocks away, and check it again in the morning. When I woke up I noticed that my right rear tire was flat. I took my tire in for repair and they told me my rim was bent. I had the rim and tire replaced. I thought this would fix my problem. Once I got my new tire and rim back on my car I began driving it again. I also called the public works office at this time to report the pot hole in the road so it could be repaired. A couple days later I was driving north on I43 towards my parents and my car pulled me really hard to the right. I pulled over and again examined it but again saw nothing. I decided at this time to get my car to my parent's house and leave it parked until I found out what was wrong. I called a mechanic and told them what had happened. They told me what they thought it might be and an over the phone estimate of what it might cost. At that time I didn't have enough money to cover it so I left my car parked until I could gather the funds to pay for the repair. I recently was able to get my car in for repair at Bares Car Care Center in Belgium Wisconsin on 3/05/08. After inspection the mechanic told me that my right rear lower control arm and right front inner and outer tierods were busted and needed to be replaced. On top of that an alignment was going to be needed. The **total cost** of all damages for this visit that I feel you should be held responsible for **not including** the new rim and tire came to **\$497.18**. I believe I should be compensated in full for the damages to my car. Included is a receipt from the mechanic showing the overall cost for the repairs. Please contact me if there are any questions regarding this matter.

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2008 APR 11 AM 11:35
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Car Care Center

Corner of Highways D & B
Belgium, Wi. 53004 262 285-3633

Name Andy Pline
Address 3023 1st North Bremen
City ME 53252

Date: 3/16/87 When Promised: 1/1 Phone:

Year and Make of Vehicle - Type or Model 99 Mecc G-9-a

Mileage: 96,122

Serial Number:

Written By: Ken

Motor Number:

Work Performed by: Ken

License Number: 95T MHS

Qty	Part Number	Name of Part	Price Each	Total Price
1	F5265560	RR Control Arm		92.48
1	269 5556	Turner Outer		71.79
1	269 3134	Outer TIE Rod		63.02
1	458216914	Head Cast/Flake		81.72
1	F802 163424	Latch		

Description of Work:

Parts
Total

Replace RR Control Arm
Replace 1st Turner Outer
Reset Hegan

232.19

I HEREBY AUTHORIZE the above the above repair work to be done along with the necessary materials. You and your employees may operate above vehicle for purposes of testing, inspection, or delivery at my risk. An expressed Mechanics Lien is acknowledged on the above vehicle, to secure the amount of repairs thereto. You will not be held responsible for loss or damage to vehicle or articles left in vehicle in case of fire, theft, accident or any other causes beyond your control or for any delays caused by unavailability of parts or delays in parts shipments by the supplier or transporter. I UNDERSTAND THAT ALL CHARGES ARE DUE C.O.D. IF PAYMENT IS NOT MADE IN FULL, I HEREBY AGREE TO PAY SIMPLE INTEREST AT THE RATE OF 1.5% per month (18% ANNUM) ON THE DECLINING UNPAID BALANCE UNTIL PAID IN FULL.

Customer Signature:

Labor
Total

Sub
Total

Tax

Total

548.20

30.20

578.40

- I request an estimate in writing before you begin repairs.
 - Please proceed with repairs, but call me before continuing if the price exceeds \$
 - I do not want an estimate
- Call when vehicle is ready Yes No This vehicle received without face to face customer contact.

Do you want the replaced parts you are entitled to?
Yes No