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September 10, 2008

Theodore Kafkas 8820 West Travis lane Franklin, WI 53132

RE:

Theodore Kafkas

C.I. File No: 08-S-583

Dear Mr. Kafkas:

We have received your claim in the amount of \$2,000.00, relating to damages because your vehicle was towed on July 10, 2008 while parked at 921 North Broadway. Your "damages" consist primarily of time and inconvenience associated with this incident.

Our investigation reveals that this location had Temporary No Parking signs posted by the Department of Public Works (DPW) pursuant to the Bastille Days run that was to be held around this time. A DPW staffer happened to have traveled through this area and noted the No Parking sign for this area had been ripped off by vandals or blown off by the wind. She then called this situation in to the DPW. The route still needed to be cleared for the impending run, so the vehicles were cleared away.

The DPW records show that they voided the citation and are in the process of refunding the tow fees to you. The City followed standard procedures in this matter and voided the towing portion of this situation based on the observation of the DPW staffer. In addition, a second citation was also voided. While we regret your inconvenience, the City is also denying your claim for damages.

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If you wish to appeal the decision denying the damages portion of your claim, you may do so by sending a letter within 21 days 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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