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Franklin, Wisconsin 53132****(414) 427-1494****tedkafkas@hotmail.com**

September 18, 2008

Via 1<sup>st</sup> Class U.S. Mail and Fax to: 414-286-3456Milwaukee City Clerk  
200 East Wells St., Rm 205  
Milwaukee, WI 53202

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

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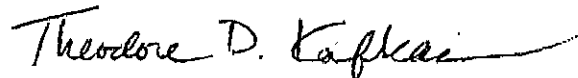
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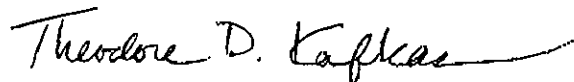
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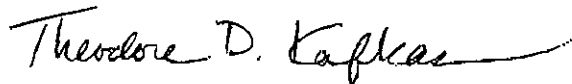
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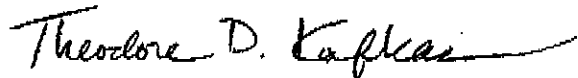
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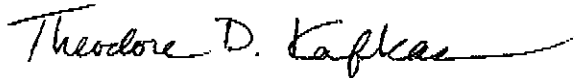
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<b>From:</b>	Ted Kafkas	<b>Date:</b>	July 12, 2008
<b>Re:</b>	Parking ticket, tow, and notice/claim.	<b>Pages:</b>	<u>6</u> , including this cover sheet.

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Towing #1362079 and towing fee;  
Notice of Claim and Claim

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Furthermore, I respectfully make a claim for damages caused by the City of Milwaukee's towing error. I thought my vehicle was stolen. That night my vehicle was towed, I was working in the area of Bastille Days. For more than two hours after work and in the rain for a portion, I dealt with my missing vehicle. I contacted the police that night to try to locate my vehicle and report the vehicle as stolen. I learned my vehicle was towed. I wasted a large amount of time tracking down the whereabouts of our vehicle. The City of Milwaukee's mistake caused me to call my wife late at night to come to pick me up. In addition, I wasted time and mileage having my wife pick me up from the site near where my vehicle was towed. (My wife brought a camera and I

To Milwaukee City Attorney Grant F. Langley  
July 12, 2008  
Page 2 of 2

took a picture of the pole with the 2 hour parking after I learned my vehicle was towed that night.) I was also damaged by being forced to expend large amounts of our cell phone (for me \$0.10/minute) and to walk around the area where my vehicle was towed. Furthermore, I wasted a very large amount of time and money getting my vehicle out of the City of Milwaukee Tow Lot. For example, I called the City of Milwaukee Tow Lot, gathered my documentation for my vehicle, I waited in line at the Tow Lot, I filled out forms, paid to get my vehicle out of the Tow Lot, I waited more for my vehicle to be driven out of the lot gate, I inspected my vehicle, I scraped and washed the writing off of multiple windshields of my vehicle, etc. I also lost mileage driving to and from the location of the City of Milwaukee Tow Lot. Since I paid with my credit card, interest is another damage factor. Also, I incurred violation of my great United States and Wisconsin Constitutional rights, loss of work hours, loss of sleep, humiliation, stress, and other damages. Pursuant to Wis. Stat. Sec. 893.80, I provide notice of circumstances giving rise to a claim and I make a claim against the City of Milwaukee for \$2,000 in damages.

Years ago, I completed a Local Government Law course at Marquette Law School in which you, Grant Langley, were kind enough to help teach as a guest lecturer. As I recall, I understood that you indicated that your Milwaukee City Attorney's Office would kindly cooperate with explaining the Notice of Claim and Claim filing procedures for claims made against the City of Milwaukee. Please have someone call me to discuss these procedures for filing a formal Notice and Claim form with the City of Milwaukee.

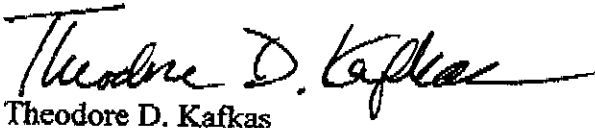
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Best Regards,

  
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**CITY OF MILWAUKEE  
PARKING VIOLATION**

The Officer listed below certifies that the vehicle listed below was unlawfully parked/stopped/standing at the listed location in violation of Milwaukee Vehicle Code(s) listed.

**PARKING CITATION**

Issue No.	District
387068231	1
Date	Time
THU 07/10/2008	07:06PM
Officer Name	Payroll No.
MCMURRY	016052
Agency	Work Location
CITY OF MILWAUKEE	2
Location	
921 N BROADWAY	

**Violation**

Code	750		
TOW-AWAY ZONE (POSTED)			
Due Now	After 07/20/2008	08/07/2008	09/06/2008
\$50.00	\$55.00	\$65.00	\$80.00

**Vehicle**

License No.	State	Exp	Type
524JRM	WI	09	AUT
Make	Body Style		
PON	4 DOOR		

**Remarks**

SPECIAL EVENT
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05000

MCMURRY 524JRM

TO PAY BY PHONE or FOR INFO CALL (414) 344-0840 or  
online at: [www.parking.mpw.net](http://www.parking.mpw.net)

## CITY OF MILWAUKEE TOW LOT

Tow Number

Owner(s)

Owner(s)

Date

Authorized Person

Driver

## SEARCH FOR (Circle/Mark All That Apply):

## 1. ID/Driver's License or BOTH

Location:

- ☐ Glove Box ☐ Center Console ☐ Visor ☐ Trunk  
☐ Other

FOUND YES ☐ NO ☐

## 2. Title/Valid Registration/Insurance Card

Location:

- ☐ Glove Box ☐ Center Console ☐ Visor ☐ Trunk  
☐ Other

FOUND YES ☐ NO ☐

## 3. OTHER:

- ☐ Verify Vin #

DONE YES ☐ NO ☐

AUTHORIZATION - SIGNATURE OF OWNER/AUTHORIZED PERSON

Clerk's Initials: \_\_\_\_\_ Attendant's Initials: \_\_\_\_\_

## VIEW ONLY/PERSONAL &amp; VIEW (Circle One):

Your vehicle will be deemed abandoned, destroyed or sold if you remove personal property without making arrangements to pay towing and storage fees. (See Wisconsin Act 201)

AUTHORIZATION - SIGNATURE OF OWNER/AUTHORIZED PERSON

## ITEMS REMOVED FROM VEHICLE/GIVEN TO CLAIMANT:

SIGNATURE OF CLAIMANT RECEIPT

Clerk's Initials: \_\_\_\_\_ Attendant's Initials: \_\_\_\_\_

I/We the below signed owner(s), or authorized agent(s) for the owner(s), of the vehicle with the above tow number, release the City of Milwaukee Tow Lot of any liability for damages or injuries due to the following actions in releasing the above mentioned vehicle. I/We understand that I/We are responsible for the payment of towing and storage fees associated with this vehicle. I/We understand that failure to pay these fees may result in suspension of registration privileges. (See Wisconsin Act 201)

- ☒ I am voluntarily signing the Title to my vehicle over to the City of Milwaukee on: \_\_\_\_\_ ( )  
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☐ Release of vehicle with column damage/other damages  
☐ Allow VIEW ONLY:  
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☐ Towing Contractor/Private Tow, ☐ Authorized Person(s)

Owner/Authorized Signature

Date

Owner/Authorized Signature

Date

Designated Driver/Towing Contractor/Locksmith Signature

Date

Clerk's Initials: VII Attendant's Initials: \_\_\_\_\_

Vehicle Released to Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

DONE ☐

- ☒ KEYS ATTACHED  
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☐ KEYS/JAM IGNITION  
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☐ COLUMN PEELED  
☐ NEEDS JUMP  
☐ TIRE /AIR  
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☐ REMOVE PLATES/BRING UP FRONT  
☐ OTHER

PAID JUL 12 2008

COM : TED\_KAFKAS

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1362079  
 Tow Number Heopore KAFKAS  
 Owner(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Owner(s) \_\_\_\_\_

7/11/08  
 Date \_\_\_\_\_  
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PAID JUL 11 2000

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- ☐ KEYS W/VEHICLE  
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☐ NO KEYS  
☐ COLUMN PEELED  
☐ NEEDS JUMP  
☐ TIRE /AIR  
☐ REMOVE PLATES/DESTROY  
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☐ OTHER \_\_\_\_\_



NOTICE OF CIRCUMSTANCES GIVING RISE TO CLAIM AND CLAIM  
PURSUANT TO WIS. STAT. § 893.90

1<sup>st</sup> Class U.S. Mail (Please return a date stamped copy in the enclosed self addressed stamped envelope)

TO: City of Milwaukee Clerk  
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CLAIMANT: Theodore D. Kafkas  
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2008 AUG -4 AM 11:25  
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CITY CLERK

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that Theodore D. Kafkas states that the following circumstances give rise to a claim:

1. Please see details in attached 2-page letter (without enclosures) dated July 12, 2008 to Milwaukee City Attorney Grant Langley. (I understand this letter with enclosures was already received by the City Attorney's office).
2. The City of Milwaukee acted negligently and/or unlawfully.

WHEREFORE, claimant, whose name and address are stated above, claims relief against the City of Milwaukee for the sum of \$2,000.

Dated: Aug. 1, 2008

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(I am only acting as a pro se plaintiff not an attorney, but I am an attorney WI Bar # 1001223.)

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Furthermore, I respectfully make a claim for damages caused by the City of Milwaukee's towing error. I thought my vehicle was stolen. That night my vehicle was towed, I was working in the area of Bastille Days. For more than two hours after work and in the rain for a portion, I dealt with my missing vehicle. I contacted the police that night to try to locate my vehicle and report the vehicle as stolen. I learned my vehicle was towed. I wasted a large amount of time tracking down the whereabouts of our vehicle. The City of Milwaukee's mistake caused me to call my wife late at night to come to pick my up. In addition, I wasted time and mileage having my wife pick me up from the site near where my vehicle was towed. (My wife brought a camera and I

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took a picture of the pole with the 2 hour parking after I learned my vehicle was towed that night.) I was also damaged by being forced to expend large amounts of our cell phone (for me \$0.10/minute) and to walk around the area where my vehicle was towed. Furthermore, I wasted a very large amount of time and money getting my vehicle out of the City of Milwaukee Tow Lot. For example, I called the City of Milwaukee Tow Lot, gathered my documentation for my vehicle, I waited in line at the Tow Lot, I filled out forms, paid to get my vehicle out of the Tow Lot, I waited more for my vehicle to be driven out of the lot gate, I inspected my vehicle, I scraped and washed the writing off of multiple windshields of my vehicle, etc. I also lost mileage driving to and from the location of the City of Milwaukee Tow Lot. Since I paid with my credit card, interest is another damage factor. Also, I incurred violation of my great United States and Wisconsin Constitutional rights, loss of work hours, loss of sleep, humiliation, stress, and other damages. Pursuant to Wis. Stat. Sec. 893.80, I provide notice of circumstances giving rise to a claim and I make a claim against the City of Milwaukee for \$2,000 in damages.

Years ago, I completed a Local Government Law course at Marquette Law School in which you, Grant Langley, were kind enough to help teach as a guest lecturer. As I recall, I understood that you indicated that your Milwaukee City Attorney's Office would kindly cooperate with explaining the Notice of Claim and Claim filing procedures for claims made against the City of Milwaukee. Please have someone call me to discuss these procedures for filing a formal Notice and Claim form with the City of Milwaukee.

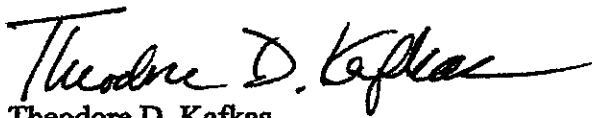
I would like to resolve and settle this matter amicably please.

Please have someone call me to discuss resolution.

If your staff has any questions, I ask that they please contact me at the above number.

Thank you for your time and attention to this manner.

Best Regards,

  
Theodore D. Kafkas