

November 18, 2016

Milwaukee City Clerk
200 East Wells Street, Room 205
Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53202

Re: C.I. File No. 1061-2016-2164
Appeal of Decision dated November 11, 2016, received November 18, 2016

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To whom it may concern:

I am appealing the decision to deny my claim for the amount of \$3,000 in relation to the vehicle damage that I sustained on October 8, 2016 near 3502 West Wright Street, as a result of the Fire Department's excessive use of force in destroying my vehicle. I fully plan on filing a lawsuit if necessary; I have the Fire Department on camera destroying my vehicle for over 11 minutes. It is my position that they were extremely excessive and that they did not follow proper procedure, therefore I am appealing the denial of my claim.

Sincerely,


Frank Johnson
2460 North 39th Street
Milwaukee, WI. 53210

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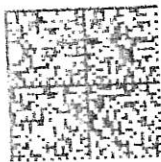
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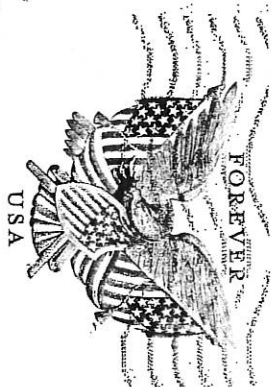
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To whom it may concern:

On 10-8-16 at around 6:35am in the morning the Milwaukee fire department came to put out a fire that started in my back passenger wheel due to someone slashing my tire previously that day. The Fire department was excessive in their efforts to put out the fire; they busted out all my windows and sawed my hood open. The damage caused by the fire department was so excessive that the Milwaukee Police towed the vehicle. I lost my job behind having no vehicle; I was working for Thompson Processing, 414324-2999, transporting paperwork and processing evictions.

I have enclosed a copy of the citizen's complaint and I have video footage and pictures on my phone of the damaged caused by the fire department. The vehicle is still in the possession of the city of Milwaukee, tow number 1648308. I have also enclosed a copy of the Kelly blue book value of the car. I am seeking \$3,000 as I lost my job and my car as a result of the Fire Department's unprofessionalism. The fire department should not be allowed to use excessive force to destroy citizen's personal property.

I can be reached at 414-628-0060 for the video footage of them destroying my vehicle. I fully plan on filing a lawsuit if I am not reimbursed for my vehicle. I had just purchased the vehicle from Russ Darrow in Brown Deer February 2016. There was no lights on no rust and very light damage to my vehicle prior to the assault by the Fire Department. I would appreciate a speedy response.

Sincerely,



Frank Johnson

2460 N. 39th St.

Milwaukee, Wi 53210

October 17, 2016

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CITIZEN COMPLAINT FORM
CITY OF MILWAUKEE FIRE AND POLICE COMMISSION
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(414) 286-5000
E-mail: fpc@milwaukee.gov
Website: www.city.milwaukee.gov/fpc

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INFORMATION ABOUT YOU

Last Name: Johnson First Name: FRANK Middle Initial: E
Birth Date: 4-19-77 *Sex: - M *Race: - BLACK Email: FRANKELWARY@gmail.com
Address: 2460 N. 39th St City: Milwaukee State: Wisconsin Zip: 53210
Main Contact Phone Number: 414-628-0060 Type: - Cell Other: _____ Type: _____

*To be used for Milwaukee Fire and Police Commission statistics.

INFORMATION ABOUT THE INCIDENT

Location of Incident: 3502 W Wright St
Date of Incident: 10-8-16 Time of Incident: Around 6:35 AM ☒ a.m. ☐ p.m.

INFORMATION ABOUT THE EMPLOYEE

Department employee(s) involved: Name(s) and/or physical description:

Milwaukee Fire Department.

STATEMENT/DESCRIPTION OF INCIDENT

Describe the incident in detail:

On above date and time my passenger wheel was smoking and caught fire, ~~and~~ someone had slashed my tire I was trying to make it close to home. The fire department came and not only put out the fire but destroyed my vehicle. I felt they were extremely excessive and losing my vehicle also cost me my job. I was running errands for Thompson Processing. I bought the vehicle, Dodge minivan (Grand Caravan) in Feb. of 2016 there's been no issues with vehicle. I paid \$27,000 for it at Russ Darrow-Brown Deer. The vehicle is now damaged beyond repair and being safekept by City of Milwaukee tow lot, tow # 1648308, 03 Dodge, vin # 1D4EP44303B309517. I should be compensated, I have the fire department on video destroying my car. They should not be allowed to just tear up a person's car especially when the fire was out! I have video evidence.

Incident number #162870040

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(You may use additional sheets or submit a separate written statement)

WITNESSES/OTHERS INVOLVED

Last Name: P.O. Gonzales First Name: _____ Middle Initial: _____
 Birth Date: _____ *Sex: -- *Race: --
 Address: _____ City: _____ State: Wisconsin Zip: _____
 Main Contact Phone Number: 935-7734 Type: -- Other: _____ Type: --
 Involvement: OFFICER WHO ARRIVED ON SCENE

Last Name: P.O. Rivera First Name: _____ Middle Initial: _____
 Birth Date: _____ *Sex: -- *Race: --
 Address: _____ City: _____ State: Wisconsin Zip: _____
 Main Contact Phone Number: 935-7734 Type: -- Other: _____ Type: --
 Involvement: OFFICER WHO ARRIVED ON SCENE

*To be used for Milwaukee Fire and Police Commission statistics.

(You may use additional sheets if necessary to list other involved persons)

DESIRED OUTCOME

What would you like to have happen as a result of filing this complaint? I would like to be reimbursed the \$2000 I paid for the vehicle as the fire department destroyed my vehicle and as a result I lost my job behind this. The fire department should not be allowed to excessively destroy personal property

SIGNATURE

State law requires you to sign below in the presence of a Notary Public. Contact the Fire and Police Commission if you have any questions or need help with this form.

STATE OF WISCONSIN)
 CITY OF MILWAUKEE)

I certify that the foregoing information is true to the best of my knowledge.

Subscribed and sworn to before me
 this 17 day of October, 2016.

Frank Johnson
 Complainant

[Signature]
 Notary Public, Milwaukee County, Wisconsin
 My commission expires is permanent



Frank Johnson <frankeweary@gmail.com>

Re: Fwd: ottawa transcripts

1 message

Mark N. Jennings <mark@jdmalaw.com>
Reply-To: mark@jdmalaw.com
To: Frank Johnson <frankeweary@gmail.com>

Mon, Oct 17, 2016 at 11:34 AM

2003 Dodge Grand Caravan Passenger

Style: Sport

Mileage: 170,000 miles

Change

Edit Options

Value: \$2200 (sale to private party)

Good condition

Kelly Bluebook.

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On Tue 17/05/16 10:29 AM , Frank Johnson frankeweary@gmail.com sent:

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From: **Frank Johnson** <frankeweary@gmail.com>
Date: Tue, Dec 8, 2015 at 1:12 PM
Subject: Re: ottawa transcripts
To: electronictranscripts@waldenu.edu

Gipson, Kari

From: Frank Johnson <frankeweary@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, October 21, 2016 10:32 PM
To: Gipson, Kari; Bodden-Eichsteadt, Susan; mark@jdmalaw.com
Subject: Re: Dropbox link to Milwaukee Fire Department excessively destroying my car

https://www.dropbox.com/s/vtedijuemeundn6/VID_20161008_070206.mp4?dl=0