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March 17, 2017

Grant Langley and Steven Carini City of Milwaukee Office of the City Attorney Via Fax: (414) 286-8550

Re:

C.I. File No. 1030-2017-298 Our Client: Willie Lampkin

Dear Mr. Langley and Mr. Carini:

I am in receipt of your denial letter dated March 1, 2017. I strongly disagree with your position on this case and wish to appeal the decision. Your insured abruptly moved from the far right lane to begin executing a U-turn. In the process, they swerved in front of my client who was traveling northbound in the far left lane. Your insured is primarily at fault for this accident for inattentive driving, failure to yield the right of way, failure to properly control and manage his vehicle, and failure to maintain a proper lookout, among other negligent acts and omissions.

Please take a second look at this case and contact me regarding a hearing date for this appeal. Thank you for your consideration.

Very truly yours,

Michael S. Sperling

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February 1, 2017

City of Milwaukee, Office of the City Attorney Attn: Steve Carini, Adjuster Zeidler Municipal Building 841 N. Broadway, 7<sup>th</sup> Floor Milwaukee, WI 53202

Re:

My Client:

Willie Lampkin

Date of Incident:

1/31/2017

Dear Mr. Carini:

Please be advised that I have been retained by the above-named client relative to his claim for injuries and damages concerning a motor vehicle accident involving a City of Milwaukee garbage truck that occurred on the above date. Please consider this letter a formal notice of retainer and attorneys lien in accordance with Sec. 757.36 of the Wisconsin Statutes. Please contact me as soon as possible to discuss the property damage. Mr. Lampkin's vehicle was totaled and he has no car or transportation.

Please turn this letter over to your insurance carrier. In the event that you do not have an insurance carrier, please contact this office at once. Your acknowledgment of this Notice of Retainer is appreciated. If there is any video or photographic evidence, I ask that this evidence be preserved including any photographs or video taken with cell phones.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you, in advance, for your anticipated cooperation

Very truly yours,

Michael S. Sperling

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Cc:

Willie Lampkin



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#### FACSIMILE COVER SHEET

DATE:

February 1, 2017

ATTENTION:

Steve Carini, Office of the City Attorney

FROM:

Attorney Michael S. Sperling

REGARDING:

Our Client: Willie Lampkin

FAXED TO:

414-286-8550

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NO X

COMMENTS: Please do not hesitate to contact our office with any questions. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

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