GRANT F. LANGLEYCity Attorney

MIRIAM R. HORWITZ ADAM B. STEPHENS MARY L. SCHANNING JAN A. SMOKOWICZ Deputy City Attorneys



Milwaukee City Hall Suite 800 • 200 East Wells Street • Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53202-3551 Telephone: 414.286.2601 • TDD: 414.286.2025 • Fax: 414.286.8550

October 23, 2017

Ms. Markeith Lewis 7256 W. Wabash Court Milwaukee, WI 53223

RE: C.I. File No. 1030-2017-1948

Communication from Markeith Lewis

Mailad 10/25/17

PETER J. BLOCK **NICHOLAS P. DESIATO** JOANNA FRACZEK JENNY YUAN **KAIL J. DECKER ALLISON N. FLANAGAN** PATRICK J. LEIGL **HEATHER H. HOUGH** ANDREA J. FOWLER PATRICK J. MCCLAIN **NAOMI E. GEHLING** CALVIN V. FERMIN BENJAMIN J. ROOVERS **ELLENY B. CHRISTOPOULOS** RACHEL S. KENNEDY TYRONE M. ST. JUNIOR HANNAH R. JAHN

Assistant City Attorneys

STUART S. MUKAMAL

HEIDI WICK SPOERL

GREGG C. HAGOPIAN

ELLEN H. TANGEN

KATHRYN Z. BLOCK KEVIN P. SULLIVAN

THOMAS D. MILLER ROBIN A. PEDERSON JEREMY R. MCKENZIE

JAY A. UNORA

JOHN J. HEINEN SUSAN E. LAPPEN PATRICIA A. FRICKER

Dear Mr. Lewis:

We have received your claim for the amount of \$3,626.59 in relation to the vehicle damage you sustained on August 24, 2017 near North Hopkins Street and West Villard Avenue.

Our investigation determined that the City vehicle was traveling northbound on North Hopkins Street. You were traveling north on Hopkins Street attempting to make a left turn. The City vehicle moved to the right to go around your vehicle when you suddenly decided to make a right turn striking our vehicle. Based on this information, it appears you are the proximate cause of the accident.

The damage to your vehicle was not the result of any negligence of the City of Milwaukee. Therefore, the City is not legally liable for your damage. Accordingly, we are denying your claim.

If you wish to appeal this decision, you may do so by sending a written statement requesting a hearing within 21 days of the postmarked date of this letter to the Milwaukee City Clerk, 200 East Wells Street, Room 205, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53202. Please include a photocopy of this letter's envelope, showing the postmark, and retain the original in the event further proof is needed.

Very truly yours,

City Attorney

KARI GIPSON Investigator Adjuster

KBG:mal 1030-2017-1948:244238

MILWAUKEE