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December 2, 2008

Patty Eggers 1932 East Oklahoma Avenue Milwaukee, WI 53207

RE:

Patty Eggers

C.I. File No: 08-S-550

Dear Ms. Eggers:

We have received your claim in the amount of \$2,053.80, relating to the alleged wrongful tow, damage to the vehicle and associated costs that occurred due to the towing of your vehicle to the City of Milwaukee Tow Lot.

Our investigation reveals that your 1996 Volkswagen was towed to the tow lot on February 19, 2008 for Obstructing an Alley/Driveway. The PT-27 Form that was completed prior to the Vehicle being towed indicated it had damage. The alleged sun roof damage did not occur during the tow process, because there was no reason to deal with this part of your vehicle. The City is tendering the rest of the alleged damage to your car to C.H.I. Towing, Inc., the towing contractor for the City. You will receive a copy of this letter under separate cover.

Our office spoke with the City's parking citation review manager, regarding your tow fees and parking citation related to this matter. He noted it appeared that you did contest the citation, but nothing further was done by you. The Municipal Court has adjudicated the matter and rendered a judgment against you. The City does not compensate a claimant for fuel consumption, lost insurance coverage and towing charges to a private garage. Since the alleged sun roof damage appears to be unrelated to the towing of the vehicle and the City followed standard procedures in this matter, it cannot accept liability and we are denying your claim.

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If you wish to appeal this decision, 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,

City Attorney

Investigator Adjuster

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