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December 9, 2008

Robert Skalla
S70 W25030 Pine Court
Waukesha, WI 53189

RE: Robert Skalla
C.I. File No. 08-V-230

Dear Mr. Skalla:

We have received your claim in the amount of \$1,566.72, relating to damage sustained to your vehicle on August 21, 2008 and loss of work on that day when you allege that a City vehicle sideswiped your vehicle at North 2nd Street and West Wisconsin Avenue.

Our investigation reveals that the Fleet Accident Report completed as a result of this accident notes that the City vehicle was properly traveling in the left lane. Ahead, in the parking lane to the right, there was a beer truck being unloaded. You were traveling in this lane and quickly approached the City vehicle. Our driver sounded the horn, moved slightly to the left and avoided oncoming traffic. You made contact with the side of the City vehicle. The liability for this accident is upon you. As such, the City cannot accept liability for your damages. Therefore, we are denying your claim.

If you wish to appeal this decision, you may do so by sending a letter within 21 days of the date to the Milwaukee City Clerk, 200 East Wells Street, Room 205, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53202, requesting a hearing.

Very truly yours,


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