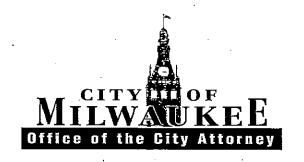
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December 22, 2008

Candace Martin 4309 West Monrovia Way Milwaukee, WI 53209

RE: Candace Martin C.I. File No.: 08-S-336

Dear Ms. Martin:

We have received your claim in the amount of \$907.19, relating to damage allegedly sustained to your vehicle on March 12, 2008 when it collided with a large black object while you were traveling southbound on Sherman Boulevard between the 5000 and 5100 blocks.

Our investigation reveals that the Infrastructure Services Division and the Sanitation Division records indicate that prior to March 12, 2008 the City had no notice of this alleged hazard in the roadway and because of this lack of notice the City would not be liable. 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 this letter to the Milwaukee City Clerk, 200 East Wells Street, Room 205, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53202, requesting a hearing.

Very truly yours,

GRANT F. LANGLEY

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