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February 8, 2018

Audwin Short 734 N. Old World Third Street Apt. 57 Milwaukee, WI 53203

RE:

C.I. File No. 1044-2018-258

Communication from Audwin Short

Dear Mr. Short:

We have received your claim in the amount of \$130.00, relating to a towing charge that occurred on September 27, 2017. The tow occurred due to multiple parking citations related to an invalid parking permit.

Please allow me to explain the circumstances surrounding the information presented to us and our investigation related to this matter. You indicate that on September 19, 2017 you received a night parking ticket. You then realized that you needed to renew your night parking permit and do so via the City of Milwaukee Parking Night Permit Application/Renewal System. This is a web based system that allows the user to input information related to vehicle type, plate number, name, address, email address, phone number and duration of permit requested. The next step is to provide credit card information and to submit the application/renewal via this portal.

You provided us with documentation related to the confirmation receipt for the night parking permit. This receipt was dated September 21, 2017 at 04:35p.m. This receipt referenced license plate number AAM. You also submitted documentation that supports additional night parking citations on September 23, 2017 and September 27, 2017. All aforementioned parking citations were associated with vehicle plate number AAM2857.

The parking citation on September 27, 2017 also resulted in a tow of your vehicle. It appears the parking permit which was issued on September 21, 2017 did not exactly align with the plate information of your vehicle. Specifically, when submitting the night parking permit you failed to completely and accurately provide the plate number. This inaccurate information then created your citations and towing issue.

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There is no evidence that the City was negligent in this matter. As such, 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 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,

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