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April 24, 2009

Ethel Massey-Tate 2135 North 33rd Street Milwaukee, WI 53208-1427

RE:

Ethel Massey-Tate

C.I. File No: 09-S-36

Dear Ms. Massey-Tate:

We have received your claim in the amount of \$4,436.10, relating to damage allegedly sustained to your vehicle on January 10, 2009 when it collided with a pothole while you were traveling northbound on 33rd Street just past North Avenue.

Our investigation reveals that the Infrastructure Services Division and the Sanitation Division records indicate that prior to January 10, 2009 the City had no notice of this 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 receipt 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. LANGL

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