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July 27, 2009

Bernice Lewis  
3139 North 14th Street  
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RE: Bernice Lewis  
C.I. File No: 09-S-238

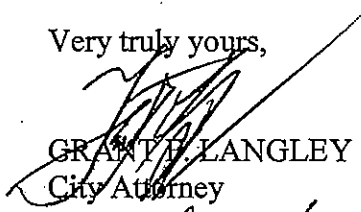
Dear Ms. Lewis:


We have received your claim in the amount of \$3,125.00, relating to damage allegedly sustained to your vehicle on June 19, 2009 when it became submerged in water along West Center Street, between North 30<sup>th</sup> Street and North 31<sup>st</sup> Street.

Our investigation reveals that the Infrastructure Services Division (ISD) records reflect that because of the large amount and intensity of the rain during this time, the City storm sewer system was surcharged. The ISD checked all of the basins in the area and found they are in proper working order. Since the City was not negligent in this matter, it cannot accept liability and 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. LANGLEY  
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