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August 6, 2019

Ms. Aquilla M. Ramsey 2325 W. Olive Street Milwaukee, WI 53209

RE:

C.I. File No. 1030-2019-1426

Communications from Aquilla and Darlene St. Julien-Ramsey

Dear Ms. Ramsey:

We are in receipt of your claim for damages to your concrete driveway at 2325 W. Olive Street in the amount of \$975.00, allegedly caused by City garbage trucks.

We have conducted and concluded our investigation of this matter. Our investigation revealed that the damaged driveway concrete at 2325 W. Olive Street resulted from constant exposure and temperature fluctuations, and deterioration due to age. The older asphalt becomes, the more susceptible it is to vehicle wear and tear. 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.

Mailed 8-12-19

Very truly yours,

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Investigator Adjuster

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