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October 30, 2009

Rosslind Prescott-Allen 11316 West Bobolink Avenue Milwaukee, WI 53225

RE:

Rosslind Prescott-Allen

C.I. File No.: 09-S-345

Dear Ms. Prescott-Allen:

We have received your claim in the amount of \$1,849.40, relating to damages to your vehicle when it was allegedly struck by an object thrown by a City lawnmower on September 2, 2009 at 8465 West Fond du Lac Avenue.

Our investigation reveals that the Forestry Section was moving a buffer swale on the date and at the location in question. The employee assigned to this location had no knowledge of any debris being discharged. Our office also spoke with a Forestry Section Manager and she noted the section had checked the area prior to mowing. The section followed its other standard procedures for this type of operation. Since the City was not negligent in this matter, it cannot accept liability and we are denying your claim.

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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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