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November 10, 2009

Mary Kargol  
2159 South 11th Street  
Milwaukee, WI 53215

RE: Mary Kargol  
C.I. File No.: 09-S-402

Dear Ms. Kargol:


We have received your claim in the amount of \$2,080.32, relating to damage allegedly sustained to your vehicle during mid-October 2009 when a branch of a City tree fell on it at 2159 South 11<sup>th</sup> Street.

Our investigation reveals that the Forestry Section records reflected that the actual date of loss was October 6, 2009. The records further reflected they responded to a report of a branch down. The tree branch was alive and healthy with no visual signs of decay. The trees in the area were last pruned in April, 2009 pursuant to the City's programmed pruning schedule. The section followed its standard procedures and this loss occurred during windy conditions, as such, 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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