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Ricky Bryant
918 S. 21st Street
Milwaukee, WI 53204

RE: C.I. File No. 1030-2019-1573
Communications from Ricky Bryant

Dear Mr. Bryant:

We have received your claim in the amount of \$792.00 for an incident occurring on July 29, 2019 for damages to your 2002 Chevy Tahoe.

We have conducted and concluded our investigation of this matter. Our investigation revealed our drivers were not aware that paint, a hazardous waste material, was placed inside the recycle garbage container. Hazardous waste materials are not to be disposed of inside recycle garbage containers.

When our drivers deposit the recyclables inside the recycling containers into the hopper of the garbage truck, the paint substance leaked out upon the pavement. Upon leaving, the driver travelled over the spilled paint, resulting in the spattering of the paint substance onto your vehicle.

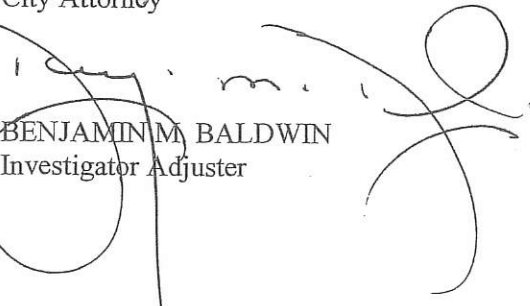
Our drivers conducted themselves within the scope of their job duties as to picking up recycled garbage containers. Our drivers are not responsible for the contents that are placed inside the recycle garbage containers. Hazardous waste materials, such as paint, are not to be placed inside these containers. Our investigation concluded that the City as not being liable for the paint splatter on your vehicle. 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.

Very truly yours,


GRANT F. LANGLEY
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10/9/19


BENJAMIN M. BALDWIN
Investigator Adjuster

