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November 18, 2019

Ms. Lynnette Washington 7839 W. Lynmar Court Milwaukee, WI 53222

RE:

C.I. File No. 1030-2019-1852

Communications from Lynnette Washington

Dear Ms. Washington:

We are in receipt of your claim for damages to your 2010 Chevy Impala LT in the amount of \$2,663.86 that resulted from an automobile accident involving a City owned garbage truck on June 8, 2019.

We have conducted and concluded our investigation of this matter. Our investigation revealed that the driver of your vehicle failed to yield to oncoming traffic, by pulling away from the curb on the 2000 block of North Martin Luther King Jr. Drive, entering the southbound lane of travel of the 2000 block of North Martin Luther King Jr. Drive, striking the rear of the City owned garbage truck as it was passing by your vehicle.

Our investigation concluded that your driver as being the proximate cause for this accident. The City cannot accept liability for the damages being claimed. 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,

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