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June 21, 2010

Therese A. Puhek-Sandberg
151 North 63rd Street
Milwaukee, WI 53213

RE: Therese A. Puhek-Sandberg
C.I. File No.: 10-S-153

Dear Ms. Puhek-Sandberg:

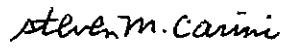
We have received your claim in the amount of \$1,237.18, relating to alleged damage to your vehicle when a manhole cover flipped and struck your vehicle on April 13, 2010 while you were traveling northbound in the left lane on 92nd Street near Howard Avenue.

Our investigation reveals that the Sewer Maintenance Section was advised of a loose manhole cover at 1:30 p.m. on April 13, 2010 and arrived on scene at 1:50 p.m. They reset and tarred the lid. They also checked manholes in the area and found all of the City structures were secure at that time. Since the City had no prior notice of this defect, it would not be liable and we are denying your claim.

If you wish to appeal this decision, you may do so by sending a letter within 21 days of the receipt of this letter to the Milwaukee City Clerk, 200 East Wells Street, Room 205, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53202, requesting a hearing.

Very truly yours,


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