

4-25-02

To whom it may concern:

On a Sat. nite my daughter Nicole was taken to Fairview Hospital by a friend, leaving her car parked legally ~~is~~ by her apt. when we returned to her place the following Thurs., after picking her up from the hospital, we found it had been towed away.

Our first thoughts were that it had been stolen, but found out there had been a restriction put on parking for "leaves removal". If this had been for snow removal, we might have thought about moving it but being with a friend, who was gone for the week, we had no idea!

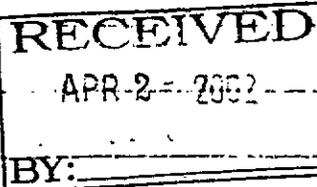
Needless to say, there was a lot of anxiety on our part and not needed for her cancer treatments! This is considered to be one of the causes for the cancer disease.

After standing in line at the "impound lot" for over an hour I paid a fine of \$140.00 before driving 150 miles home. There also was a ticket from the City.

which was later rescinded by them,
showing us that they also thought
we were given a ticket and towed
unnecessarily!

Therefore we think we should
be refunded our money paid and
possibly compensated for our time
and anxiety!

Thank you,
James Deeger
7039 Brenda Lane
Montverde, Fla.
36265
Tele (320) 269-7648





Evaluation Sheet for Claim #2286-16976

Date Recommended: January 3, 2002

Investigator: Noël Geary

Claimant: **Nicole Draeger**
716 W. 38th Street #101
Minneapolis, MN 55409

Date of Loss: October 31, 2001

Date Filed: December 12, 2001

Department: Licensing

Citation: 1013642143
Badge #70

Cause: Tow

Amount Claimed: \$140.00

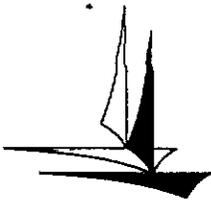
Evaluation: The claimant vehicle was towed from 3748 Aldrich Ave South. Her vehicle was towed for parking in a temporary no parking area. She feels she was unfairly towed.

The SIP indicates 4 signs were visible at the time the citation was issued. They were posted at 7:10 AM on 10/30/01. The claimant vehicle was towed on 10/31/01 at 8:19 AM.

We find no evidence of negligence.

Recommendation: Denial.

*NICOLE DRAEGER DID NOT APPEAR IN PERSON AT THE APRIL 04, 2002 STAFF CLAIMS COMMITTEE MEETING. HER APPEAL WAS PRESENTED BY HER FATHER, JAMES DRAEGER BY A CONFERENCE CALL.



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April 30, 2002

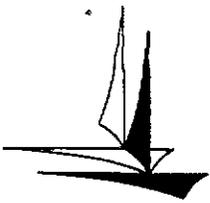
James Draeger (Nicole Draeger)
7039 Brenda Lane
Montevideo, MN 56265

Per your request I have scheduled your appeal letter to be heard before the Council Claims Committee on May 15, 2002, in the Council Chambers, Room 317 of City Hall, located at 350 S. 5th Street. The meetings begin promptly at 1:30 PM. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to call.

Sincerely,

Bonnie

Bonnie
(612) 673-2061



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March 08, 2002

James Draeger (Nicole Draeger)
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Montevideo, MN 56265

Per your request I have scheduled you for a conference call before the Staff Claims Committee on April 04, 2002, in room 220 of City Hall, located at 350 S. 5th Street. The meetings begin promptly at 8:30 AM. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to call.

Sincerely,

Bonnie
(612) 673-2061

**CITY OF MINNEAPOLIS
CLAIM FORM**

Print all information.

COMPLETE APPLICABLE ITEMS ON THIS FORM AND SEND TO:

Send Claims against the City to *Risk Management & Claims*, 350 South 5th Street, Room 307M, Minneapolis, MN 55415-13762
 Send Claims against the Library to *The Library Board of the City of Minneapolis*, 300 Nicollet Mall, Minneapolis, MN 55401
 Send Claims against the Park Board to the *Minneapolis Park & Recreation Board*, 200 Grain Exchange, 400 S 4th St., Minneapolis, MN 55415

1. The claim must be filed within 180 days of the occurrence.
2. Your claims must be based on the fault or liability of the City or its employees.
3. Attach copies of bills, estimates or other documents.
4. Your claim will be investigated by Risk Management & Claims Division
5. If more space is needed use reverse side.
6. For further information, call 673-2969

RECEIVED
NOV 19 2001
BY:

NAME <i>Nicole R. Draeger</i>		WORK PHONE NUMBER <i>612/517-4006</i>	HOME PHONE NUMBER <i>612/825-6996</i>
STREET ADDRESS <i>716 W. 39th St. #101</i>		CITY <i>Minneapolis</i>	STATE <i>MN</i>
		ZIP CODE <i>55409</i>	

CLAIM IS FOR TOWING		CLAIM IS FOR VEHICLE OR PROPERTY DAMAGE		CLAIM IS FOR INJURY	
DATE <i>10/31/01</i>	TIME <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AM <input type="checkbox"/> PM	DATE	TIME <input type="checkbox"/> AM <input type="checkbox"/> PM	DATE	TIME <input type="checkbox"/> AM <input type="checkbox"/> PM
LICENSE PLATE NUMBER <i>ERT138</i>	ATTACH TWO ESTIMATES OF THE COST OF THE REPAIRS \$ _____ \$ _____		TYPE OF INJURY		
COMPENSATION REQUESTED \$ <i>140</i>	COMPENSATION REQUESTED		COMPENSATION REQUESTED		

LOCATION OF INCIDENT

Be specific. Give street address, intersection, direction traveling, side of street, number of feet, direction from curb, etc. Include diagram on another sheet if necessary

3729 Aldrich Ave S right side of street, facing south

CIRCUMSTANCES (DETAILS OF HOW THE INCIDENT OCCURRED AND HOW THE CITY IS INVOLVED)

My vehicle was towed because of temporary ~~no~~ no parking signs I was hospitalized before the signs were placed and had no way of moving my car. When I returned the car had been towed. Dates of hospitalization: 10/28-11/1 at Fairview University Medical Center

WITNESSES

NAME <i>James Draeger</i>	ADDRESS <i>7039 Brenda Ln, Montevideo, MN</i>	TELEPHONE NUMBER <i>612-320-269</i>
NAME <i>Sandra Draeger</i>	ADDRESS <i>" " " 56265</i>	TELEPHONE NUMBER <i>7648</i>
NAME	ADDRESS	TELEPHONE NUMBER

MN Statutes 60A.955 "A person who files a claim with intent to defraud or helps commit a fraud against an insurer is guilty of a crime."

Signature <i>Nicole Draeger</i>	Date <i>11/13/01</i>
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If you need this form in another format it is available on the City of Minneapolis homepage at <http://www.ci.minneapolis.mn.us>

over →

Car B owned by James R. Draeger (address on front) Insurance is also in his name.

Towing expenses were paid by James and the car was released into his possession.

RETRIEVE DATA ENTRY FROM UNIFORM CITATION 11:26:32
 TRX: 6VA LGV449
 KEY: 1013642142 (CITATION) ACCNTBL AGENCY 126 METER MONITORS
 GEN CTL # 1 - TW112 - 011101 - 000187 STATUS **H.O. SUSPENDED** 11 02 01
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 DRIVERS LICENSE STATE
 NAME (LAST FIRST MIDDLE/MAIDEN)
 ADDRESS CITY STATE
 ZIP 00000 DOB 00 00 00 EYES HEIGHT 000 WEIGHT 000 SEX
 * * * * * V I O L A T I O N I N F O * * * * *
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GENERATED VIOL DESC PARKED WHERE TEMP NO PARKING SIGNS GEN FINE **20.00**
VIOL DESC CAT BASE FINE .00
 COM 26 DIV 01 SPEC AGCY ENDANGER ACCIDENT UNSAFE COND
 COMMERCIAL VEHICLE HAZARDOUS MATERIALS BADGE 70 *DEFENDANT COPY
 * * * * * O F F I C E R S C O M M E N T S * * * * *
 LINE1 REMARKS: Signs Posted:4 TOWING REQUESTED: YES
 LINE2 NOTES: SC POSTED 0710 10-30
 MSG: **SEE TRANSACTION 6HN**