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TORT CLAIMS INVESTIGATIONS
ID-MT-OR DISTRICT



September 6, 2024

2024-015798-22

Portland Parks & Recreation
1134 SW 5th Ave
Portland, OR 97204

Re: Damage to U.S. Postal Service Property
USPS Case #: 970-24-00631351A
Date of Incident: 07-12-2024

Dear Parks & Recreation :

This letter is to advise you that this office is making a claim in the amount of \$276.54, for damages sustained in an automobile collision that occurred on 07-12-2024, in or around Portland, Or. Our investigation reveals that you are liable in this matter, in that: on 7-12-2024 our USPS delivery vehicle #1420130 was parked on the side of the road on 71st Ave making a delivery when the mirror was clipped by a Portland Parks & Recreation vehicle [REDACTED] driven by Christian Daver (statement attached).

Therefore, we are making a claim against you for reimbursement of the costs of the damages sustained by the Postal vehicle in this collision. I enclose a copy of the "Cost of Repair to Postal Service-Owned Vehicle" for the damages sustained by us. This statement is made a part of this claim for all purposes.

In the event that you do not have liability insurance, then you should contact us immediately. If I do not hear from you within thirty (30) days from the mailing of this letter, this office will have no other alternative but to hand this matter over to our collections department to engage in further collection efforts against you including filing suit against you. In addition, the Court may order you to pay an additional amount to us to cover all court costs and attorney's fees incurred in the prosecution of this claim. These extra amounts can become quite substantial. Therefore, it may be economically to your benefit to make arrangements to pay this claim now. All checks for the payment of this claim should be made payable to "POSTMASTER", and mailed to;

James Blair
District Tort Claims/Collections Specialist
2801 S. Kiwanis Ave #400
Sioux Falls, SD 57105-8122

All future contacts and/or correspondence should be directed to James Blair at the above listed address. No further communication will be sent to you prior to the time that this matter is handed over to our collection department for further action.

Sincerely,

James Blair
District Tort Claims/Collections Specialist

Enclosures

cc: Office File

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