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October 16, 2013

Ms. Gloria Skodowski
3223 South 43rd Street
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*mailed
10/18/13*

RE: C.I. File No. 1032-2013-2482
Communication from GLORIA SKODOWSKI

Dear Ms. Skodowski:

We have received your claim for the amount of \$2,200.00 in relation to the forced entry occurring on August 16, 2013 at 3223 South 43rd Street.

The Milwaukee Police Department reports on August 15, 2013 Troy Skodowski was identified as a person who may have been involved in a robbery. On August 16, 2013 police officers responded to 3223 South 43rd Street to check for Troy Skodowski. Upon arrival, the police observed the front door was open and there was fresh damage to the window frame of the door and also to the door lock and frame. The police officers attempted to make contact with any person who may have been in the residence at the time, but no response was received. After time had passed, a female opened the door and stated Troy was hiding in the bedroom. He was later located hiding in the attic and was arrested.

It does not appear the Milwaukee Police Department caused the damage to the front door. The Milwaukee Police Department exercised appropriate action and as such the City of Milwaukee would not be liable. Accordingly, we are denying your claim.

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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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