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Claim NO. 025-128

OFFICE OF
CITY ATTORNEY

RONALD D. LEONHARDT
CITY CLERK

ON NOTICE OF receiving your response
OF denying my CLAIM OF THE SEWAGE
BACK up in my BASEMENT at 3741 S.
68th STREET MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN, 53220,
we are requesting a appeal hearing as
soon as possible. Since i work
full-time is it possible that you
can contact us with possible dates for
the hearing, so i will not have to miss
any work wages due to this inconvenience.
So your prompt response would be
appreciated. The decision to deny this
claim is very wrong and unfair due
to the fact that if it aint the
city's fault then who's fault is it.
Being a over-taxed milwaukee resident
i fill that we get the short end
of these claims and every other claim.
I look forward to quickly hearing from
you on this matter.

JAMES HARRIS - ~~James Harris~~ Very truly yours
SARA HARRIS - ~~Sara Harris~~ MRS HARRIS

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JAMES & SARA HARRIS
3741 S 68TH ST MILWAUKEE WI 53220

327-9829

On April 2 2002

CITY OF MILWAUKEE

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ON THE PREMISES OF RONALD D. LEONHARDT CITY CLERK 5. 68TH ST
MILWAUKEE WISCONSIN, 53220 THE
SEWER DRAIN BACKED UP INTO
JAMES & SARA HARRIS BASEMENT.
THE TIME OF THE INCIDENT IS
UNKNOWN DUE TO THE FACT BOTH
OWNERS WERE AT WORK FROM
4 A.M. TO 5:00 P.M. WHEN SARA
HARRIS RETURNED FROM WORK SHE
FOUND 7 TO 8 INCHES OF WATER
BACKED UP INTO HER BASEMENT
CAUSING NUMEROUS DAMAGE TO ITEMS.
UPON NOTICING THE WATER SARA
HARRIS CALLED A ROTO-ROUTER MAN AND
HE ADVISED HER TO CALL THE CITY
TO HAVE THEM COME DRAIN IT AS
SOON AS POSSIBLE. THE CITY ARRIVED
AT ABOUT 5:00 OR 5:30 P.M. TO
DRAIN THE WATER. AND THE INVESTIGATOR
SALVADOR ORDONEZ WITNESSED THE
7 INCHES OF WATER BACKED UP IN
THE BASEMENT. HE INSTRUCTED US TO
FILE A CLAIM BECAUSE IT WAS THE CITY'S
FAULT DUE TO A CLOG IN THE SEWER.
HE GAVE US THE NECESSARY PAPERWORK TO FILE
THE CLAIM. TWO OTHER PEOPLE WERE THERE TO

WITNESS THE ACCIDENT OF THE
BACKUP OF WATER IN THE BASEMENT.
THE TWO WITNESSES NAMES WERE
DAVID HARRIS AND JAMES HARRIS JR.
THAT IS THE WHOLE STORY IN A
NUTSHELL AND BRIEF DESCRIPTION.

Sara J. Harris

Day time number 3255300
ask for Sara Harris Work number

DUCT VACUUMING AVAILABLE - ASK FOR DETAILS.

List of Damaged Items

1) Vacuum Cleaner	\$200.00
2) Rugs	\$200.00
3) Lamps	\$ 50.00
4) Loss Of Earnings (James & Sara Harris)	\$215.00
5) Wooden Toy Box	\$ 25.00
6) Hamper	\$ 15.00
7) Cloths	\$200.00
8) Shoes	\$100.00
9) Books	\$200.00
10) Work on Furnace & Water Heater	\$ 94.00
11) Paint	\$ 90.00
12) Tile & Glue & Glue Remover	\$ 75.00
13) Christmas Items & Decorations	\$250.00

Total: \$1714.00

Baby Books & Scrap Books & Memories Priceless

James & Sara HARRIS
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