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August 29, 2006

Loyd Hubbard  
3768 North 3rd Street  
Milwaukee, WI 53212-4112

RE: Loyd Hubbard  
C.I. File No: 06-S-224

Dear Mr. Hubbard:


We have received your claim in the amount of \$225.00, relating to costs you incurred on July 31, 2006 when you allege that a plugged City sewer caused backwater to get into your property located at 3768 North 3<sup>rd</sup> Street.

Our investigation reveals that the Infrastructure Services Division records indicate that they investigated a backwater at 3768 North 3<sup>rd</sup> Street on July 31, 2006 and found that City 8-inch diameter sanitary sewer was clogged with grease. The sewer was cleaned and restored back to proper working condition at that time. The sewer was examined by closed-circuit television the next day and was found to be in good condition. The 3700 block of North 3<sup>rd</sup> Street had one previous clogged sewer which occurred on March 5, 1967. The sewer is on a regular cleaning schedule and was last cleaned, prior to this incident, on March 18, 2004. Because the sewer is on a regular cleaning schedule and the City did not have any notice of problems with the sewer, the City cannot be held liable. Therefore, 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 date of this letter to the Milwaukee City Clerk, 200 East Wells Street, Room 205, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53202, requesting a hearing.

Very truly yours,

  
GRANT BLANGLEY  
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