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August 20, 2004

Deloris Walton 3121 West Michigan Street Milwaukee, WI 53208

RE:

Deloris Walton

C.I. File No: 04-S-253

Dear Ms. Walton:

This office is in receipt of your claim in the amount of \$150.00, relating to damage sustained to your property on June 30, 2004 located at 3121 West Michigan Street, when the City of Milwaukee Police Department made forced entry while in pursuit of a delivery suspect.

Our investigation reveals that the Milwaukee Police Department (MPD) was in foot pursuit of Andre Walton, your nephew who was a delivery suspect. Mr. Walton ran to the front door of 3121 West Michigan Street and was subsequently arrested. The MPD forced the door because they believed Mr. Walton had placed evidence inside the house. Since the police exercised appropriate action in this forced entry, the City cannot accept liability. Accordingly, we are denying your claim.

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 tru<u>l</u>y yours,

BRANT FLANGLEY

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