

To Whom it may Concern,  
I Pauline Bullock would like to appeal  
the decision that was made on my property  
at 8501 W. Keeble Ave. Milw, WI 53222. dm  
Requesting a hearing please.

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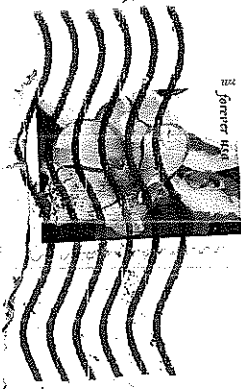
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I thank you  
Pauline Bullock

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8501 W. Kreepe Ave  
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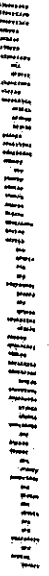


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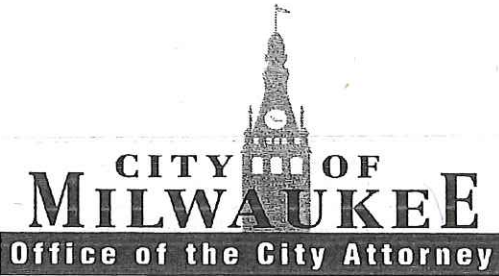
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April 11, 2024

Ms. Pauline Bullocks  
8501 West Keefe Avenue  
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RE: Communications from Pauline Bullocks  
C.I. File No. 1068-2024-325

*Mailed  
4-16-2024*

Dear Ms. Bullocks:

We have received your claim in the amount of \$800.00, in regards to property damage sustained on January 13, 2024, when a large branch from a City tree fell on your house.

Our investigation into this matter revealed that on January 13, 2024, the Forestry Department received a request for emergency service regarding a tree branch that fell on your house at 8601 West Keefe Avenue. The Forestry crew arrived, noted the damage to your roof and gutter, and removed the branch. The failed branch was alive, with no decay present.

On January 13, 2024, Milwaukee had a major snow event move through the City with 8.4 inches of snow and winds peaking at 48 MPH. This contributed to widespread tree damage throughout the city. It is our position that the Forestry Department followed standard operating procedures in this case, and we are not negligent in this matter. Therefore, we recommend that this claim be denied.

If you wish to appeal this decision, you may do so by sending a written statement requesting a hearing within 21 days of the postmarked date of this letter to the Milwaukee City Clerk, 200 East Wells Street, Room 205, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53202. Please include a photocopy of this letter's envelope, showing the postmark, and retain the original in the event further proof is needed.

Very truly yours,

*John Spencer* *Dep. City Atty*

TEARMAN SPENCER  
City Attorney

*Patricia Klosiewski*  
PATRICIA KLOSIEWSKI  
Investigator Adjuster

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