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November 14, 2023

Ms. Juanita Russell 4730 North 35<sup>th</sup> Street Milwaukee, WI 53209 Mailed 11-27-2023

RE:

Communication from JUANITA RUSSELL

C.I. File No. 1032-2023-1530

Dear Ms. Russell:

We are in receipt of your claim for damages in the amount of \$2,000, in relation to the property damage sustained on July 19, 2023, located at 4730 N. 35<sup>th</sup> Street.

Our investigation revealed that the Milwaukee Police Department (MPD) executed a lawful search warrant, which necessitated the use of forced entry. When officers arrived, they announced themselves, advised of the search warrant and requested occupants inside comply with their request.

The action taken by MPD in this matter was necessary and within the sphere of their responsibility. Since the Milwaukee Police Department is not negligent, the City would not be liable for your damages. As such, we are denying your claim.

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,

TEARMAN SPENCER

City Attorney

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