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July 3, 2007

Jeff Dillman
W238 N3353 Pine Hill Court
Pewaukee, WI 53072

RE: Jeff Dillman
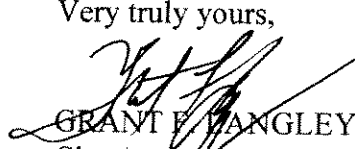   C.I. File No: 07-S-225

Dear Mr. Dillman:

We have received your claim in the amount of $3,332.00, relating to damage done by the Milwaukee Police Department (MPD) on April 20, 2007 when they made forced entry into your property located at 6611 North 105th Street.

Our investigation reveals that the MPD was summoned to this location by the Waukesha County Sheriff's Department. The Sheriff's office requested that the MPD force entry to your property pursuant to a search warrant the Sheriff was serving at this location. The MPD made forced entry and the house was then turned over to the Sheriff's office. The use of the force is authorized by Wis. Stat. §968.14. Since the MPD's use of force was authorized and this was a Waukesha County Sheriff Department operation, the City cannot accept liability and 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 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 F. LANGLEY
City Attorney

ROBERT M. OVERHOLT
Investigator Adjuster

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c: Det. Mike Mudlitz, Waukesha County Sheriff's Department