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April 26, 2024

To The Honorable Common Council
Of the City of Milwaukee
Room 205 – City Hall

RE: Communications from DANIEL SERRANO
C.I. File No. 1032-2024-25

Dear Sir or Madam:

Mr. Serrano alleges that damages were sustained to his property located 2254 S. 28th Street, that involved a shooting that took place on September 10, 2023. Mr. Serrano submitted a damage claim in the amount of \$22,874.00, for repairs to his front and rear doors and frame.

Our investigation revealed that on 9/10/2023, Milwaukee Police Department (MPD) was dispatched to 2242 S. 28th Street to investigate a ShotSpotter complaint. Upon arrival, officers noticed several casings in the roadway in front of 2250 S. 28th Street, along with multiple bullet holes that struck a vehicle that was parked and unoccupied. Additional investigation revealed that officers observed a bullet also struck the residence of 2254 S. 28th Street.

In fear that someone inside may have been injured, MPD proceeded to knock on the door several times, announced themselves, and attempted to forced entry through the front door, but was unable to gain entry. MPD proceeded to the back door and was able to force entry in order to conduct a welfare check to ensure the safety of residents. Officers cleared the residence and no one was found inside.



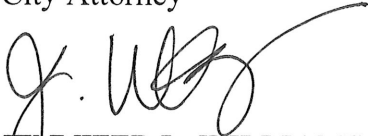
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It is our view that Milwaukee Police Department responded accordingly and acted within the scope of their authority. As such, the City is not liable for damages and we recommend that the claim be denied.

Very truly yours,

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