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January 21, 2011

Joseph Kaufman
D/B/A Supreme Management Services
6871 North Green Bay Avenue, # 1
Glendale, WI 53209

RE: Joseph Kaufman
C.I. File No.: 10-S-451

Dear Mr. Kaufman:

We have received your claim in the amount of \$1,111.51, relating to damage sustained on November 17, 2010 when the Milwaukee Fire Department (MFD) made a forced exit to your property located at 5921 North Lovers Lane Road, Unit 105.


Our investigation reveals that on November 17, 2010 the MFD dispatched personnel and equipment to 5921 North Lovers Lane Road, Unit 105, in response to a call that a person was having difficulty breathing. They arrived, provided treatment and prepared the patient for transport to the emergency room. The MFD medical vehicle had been moved to the rear of the address in order to ease the movement of the patient out of the location. They moved the patient and attempted to exit through the rear door of the property. The MFD found that the door handle/latch was broken or knocked off. They felt that they could not delay the transport of the patient and made a forced exit. The MFD exercised appropriate action in this forced exit and as such, the City would not be liable. Therefore, we are denying your claim.

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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 truly yours,



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