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Jeff Simms 9103 North 85th Street Milwaukee, WI 53224

Re: C.I. File No: 00-S-145

Dear Mr. Simms:

This office is in receipt of your claim in the amount of \$1,345.68, relating to damage sustained to your property at 9103 North 85th Street when police made forced entry on March 16, 1999.

Our investigation reveals that the Milwaukee Police Department executed a lawful search warrant which necessitated the use of forced entry. This use of force is authorized by Section 968.14 of the Wisconsin Statutes and, therefore the City of Milwaukee is not liable. Accordingly, 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 receipt of this letter to the Milwaukee City Clerk, 200 East Wells Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53202, requesting a hearing.

Very truly yours,

GRANY E. VANGLEY City Attorney

RALPH BAUMANN

Investigator Adjuster

RB:beg 5696 January 19, 2001

Attention Claims 200 E. Wells St. Room 205 Milwaukee, Wl. 53202

Dear Sir or Madam:

I am writing this letter to claim the repair cost of the damages, that happened to my front door at 9103 N. 85th St. on 3/16/99 when the Milwaukee Police Department entered my home with a search warrant for cocaine. A full search was executed and my home was literally destroyed. After a thorough search and investigation that followed I was not convicted and was cleared of any association with the individual that I was supposedly doing business with. I had to replace the door and the wood trim. My deadbolt lock was destroyed and it cost me a couple hundred dollars to get my home cleaned and arranged properly. I found the invoices for the lock and door, which totals \$745.68. I can not find the labor receipt, however that cost was approximately \$400.00-\$500.00 dollars. The total amount that I am claiming equals \$1345.68. This is my second request because I have called in several times and was advised that my file had been misplaced.

Sincerely,

Mr. Jeff Simms

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