

# CITY OF MILWAUKEE

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September 22, 2005

Robert Jones  
4101 West Hemlock Street  
Milwaukee, WI 53209

RE: Robert Jones  
C.I. File No: 05-S-249

Dear Mr. Jones:

We have received your claim in the amount of \$594.00, relating to damage you sustained on June 26, 2005 when the police made forced entry into your property located at 2417 West Juneau Avenue and the related board-up charges.

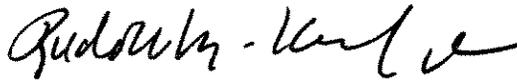
Our investigation reveals that on June 21, 2005 the Milwaukee Police Department observed a felony suspect run into his mother's home at this address. They went to make an arrest. They knocked on the door and demanded entrance. There was no response. They forced open the door and checked inside. The suspect had fled. The police left messages for you. There was no response. They contacted the Department of Public Works to board-up the property. The police exercised appropriate action in this forced entry and as such the City would not be liable. Therefore, we are denying your claim concerning your property damage.

Regarding the building board-up charges of \$177.00, the Department of Public Works records indicate that on June 27, 2005 a Special Charge Notice was mailed to Robert E. & Erma P. Jones at 4101 West Hemlock Street, pursuant to Section 309-72-1, Milwaukee Code of Ordinances. This indicated that you had 30 days from the date of the notice to appeal the necessity and/or the amount of the charge to the Administrative Review Appeals Board accompanied by a \$25.00 payment for the processing fee. The ordinance does not provide for extensions of this time limit or further appeal. Our records indicate that you did not file a timely appeal and payment. Therefore, based upon your failure to file a timely appeal and payment, the City will not consider your claim from this any further.

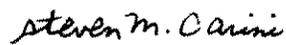
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If you wish to appeal this decision regarding the property damage, you may do so by sending a letter within 21 days of the date of this letter to the Milwaukee City Clerk, 200 East Wells Street, Room 205, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53202, requesting a hearing.

Very truly yours,



GRANT F. LANGLEY  
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STEVEN M. CARINI  
Investigator Adjuster

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