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Mr. Ramon Encino 5109 West Greenfield Avenue Milwaukee, WI 53214

RE: C. I. File No. 1032-2015-480

Communication from RAMON ENCINO

Dear Mr. Encino:

We have received your claim in the amount of \$898.00, relating to damage allegedly sustained on October 20, 2014 when the Milwaukee Police Department (MPD) made forced entry into your property located at 1527 West Mitchell Street. You also allege that the MPD did not have the correct address.

The MPD records indicate that on October 20, 2014 squads were dispatched to 1527 West Mitchell Street to a battery DV in progress. The victim called 911 stating that her boyfriend was beating her up. The telecommunicator could hear the victim and suspect fighting and yelling. The suspect was telling the victim to hang up. When the squad arrived at this location, the officers knocked on the door multiple times. There was no response. An officer feared for the safety of the victim and forced entry. The victim and suspect were not at this location. The police exercised appropriate action in this forced entry. There is no evidence that the City was negligent. 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 written statement requesting a hearing within 21 days of the postmarked date of this letter to the Milwaukee City Clerk, 200 East Wells Street, Room 205, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53202. Please include a photocopy of this letter's envelope, showing the postmark, and retain the original in the event further proof is needed.

Very truly yours,

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