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

RE: Communications from MIKE AND MELISSA MAURER
C.I. File No. 1029-2023-727

Dear Sir or Madam:

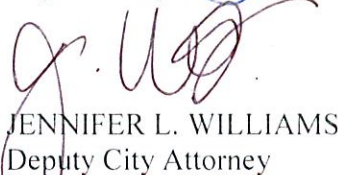
Mike and Melissa Maurer alleges they sustained damages from backwater to their property located at 9021 W. Bluemound Road, on March 26, 2023. Mike and Melissa have submitted a damage claim in the amount of \$11,790.88, for personal items, lost wages, pain and suffering.

We have investigated this matter and our investigation reveals that on March 27, 2023, Sewer Maintenance responded to a backwater call at the subject location. Sewer Maintenance found a clogged eight-inch sanitary sewer and immediately relieved the backwater. The clog was due to heavy grease build up in the main sewer line.

It is our position that the damages sustained to the property were not as a result of any negligence caused by the City. As such we recommend that the claim be denied.

Very truly yours,


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Enclosures

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