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October 18, 2007

Ibrahim M. Hamad
8327 South 84th Court
Hickory Hill, IL 60457

RE: Ibrahim M. Hamad
C.I. File No: 07-S-291

Dear Mr. Hamad:

We have received your claim in the amount of \$150.00, relating to the charges for the cutting of grass and weeds on June 26, 2007 at your property located at 3373 North 2nd Street.

Our investigation reveals that the Forestry Division records indicate that in June 2007 they conducted inspections of the property, found a tall grass and weed violation of Section 80.17 of the Milwaukee Code of Ordinances and had it cut by a City Contractor. In July 2007 they sent a bill to NRTL East LLC, which the City's records listed, at that time, as the property owner. The letter also described the appeal process. Our records also indicate that no timely appeal was filed. The Assessor's Office and Department of Neighborhood Services records indicate that in August 2007 they received the information needed to post the change in ownership. There is no evidence that the City was negligent in this matter. As such, the City would not be liable. Therefore, we are denying your claim.

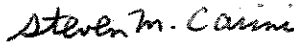
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If you wish to appeal this decision, you may do so by sending a letter within 21 days of the date of this letter to the Milwaukee City Clerk, 200 East Wells Street, Room 205, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53202, requesting a hearing.

Very truly yours,



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