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August 4, 2003

City of Milwaukee Administrative Review-Appeals Board Milwaukee City Clerk 200 E. Wells Street - Room 205 Milwaukee, WI 53202

RE: C.I. File No. 03-S-137

George Vomberg

Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed herein is a letter dated July 14, 2003, from the City of Milwaukee Attorney, Grant F. Langley. The letter is addressed to my post office box number. Please be advised that Mr. Vomberg, my client, wishes to appeal the decision contained therein. Mr. Vomberg is requesting a hearing in accordance with page two of the aforementioned letter.

Kindly forward all correspondence pertaining to this matter to my office. Should there be any questions, please feel free to contact me.

WILLIAM E. FENGER

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July 14, 2003

William E. Fenger Attorney at Law P.O. Box 414 South Milwaukee, WI 53172

RE: C.I. File No: 03-S-137

Your Clients: George Vomberg

Dear Mr. Fenger:

This office is in receipt of your clients' claim in the amount of \$3,820.00, relating to inspection fees charged on your tax bill for the Tax Year 2002 for the property at 224 East Washington Street.

Our investigation reveals that the Department of Neighborhood Services records indicate that they received a complaint on June 24, 1998 that a garage was built without permits at your clients' property. The garage was actually a large storage building. An order was issued to your client to obtain a permit for the building. It is believed that this was litigated in Municipal Court. A second order was issued on January 25, 2000. In March 2002 this was litigated in Municipal Court and your client was fined \$320.00. On March 28, 2002 a third order was issued. Since that time the department has been issuing monthly re-inspection fees in an effort to get your client to obtain a permit. They spoke with him on September 23, 2002, and he indicated that he would be hiring an engineer to help him prepare the plans needed for the permit. There has been no further contact. The department has no knowledge of Stack Design being hired to prepare a variance request. They would consider placing the fees on hold only if your client can document that a variance application has been filed with the Department of City Development, all variance fees have been paid and the application is being processed. The Department of Neighborhood Services acted appropriately and as such, the City would not be liable for your client's loss. Accordingly, we are denying your clients' claim from the prior re-inspections which totaled \$3,820.00 and were on the 2002 tax bill. The inspection of the property in 2003 and the charges for 2003 which at present total \$1,255.00 are not on the 2002 tax bill. As such, if you want to challenge those charges you must contact the Administrative Review-Appeals Board.

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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, Room 205, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53202, requesting a hearing.

Very truly yours,

-GRANT LANGLEY

City Attorney

Steven M. Carini

STEVEN M. CARINI Investigator Adjuster

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March 12, 2003 Date: TO: Administrative Review - Appeals Board Room 205, City Hall 200 East Wells Street Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53202 224 E. Washington Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin RE: (Address of property in question - if applicable) (Tax K :y Numbe - if applicable) Chairperson: Pursuant to Chapter 68 of the Wisconsin Statutes, and Section 320-11 of the C ide of Ordinances of the City of Milwaukee, this is a written petition for appeal and hearing. I am appealing the decision of Steven Fritsche, Assistant Supervisor, (Name of department or bureau) Department of Neighborhood Services Relative to Inspection fees for 224 E. Washington St. Milwaukee, Wisconsin I feel the City's action was improper for the following reasons: That the property owners George and Sharon Vomberg, have hired Stack Design to file a variance request with the City of Milwaukee. Stack Design has been gathering data to formally represent the Vombergs in their variance request. The Department of Neighborhood Services is aware of the variance request and to reinspect and charge a reinspection fee during the course of the pending variance is unfair and unjust to the property owners. Sincerely. (Petitioner's signature) George Vomberg. c/o Attorney William E. Fenger's name - please print) P.O. Box 414 South Milwaukee, WI 53172 (Petitioner's mailing address) 100 414-762-3500 (Phone number during the day)

Form: AdminRev 3/93

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## <sup>1</sup> 2002 CITY OF MILWAUKEE COMBINED PROPERTY TAX BILL

ACCOUNT TYPE:

REAL ESTATE

TAX KEY/ACCOUNT NO: 431-9994-8

LOCATION OF PROPERTY: 224 E WASHINGTON ST

LEGAL DISCRIPTION: PLAT PAGE 431-01 NEIGHBORHOOD 6275

GOV'T LOT 5 IN SE 1/4 SEC 32-7-22 PART OF LOT 5 N OF E

WASHINGTON ST & E OF S BARCLAY ST

E 25' OF W 205'

WAYNE F. WHITTOW CITY TREASURER

CITY HALL, ROOM 103 200 EAST WELLS STREET MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN 53202 TELEPHONE (414) 286-2240

GEORGE P VOMBERG SHARON K VOMBERG 224 E WASHINGTON ST MILWAUKEE WI

53204-2435

CLASS	Assessment-Land	AssatImprovements	Total Assessment	Detail of Special Assessments and Other Charges	
СОМ	11,400	76,900	88,300	FIRE INSPECTION FEE 59.00 BLDG REINSPECTION 3,820.00	
Avg. Assmt. Ratio	Est. Pair Market-Land	Est. Fair MktImprovements	Total Bst. Fair Market		3,020.00
0.9810			90,000	TOTAL	3,879.00
School tax	es reduced by sc	hool levy tax cre	edit 126.45		
Tax Levy	2001 Est. Stat Allocated to Tax	e Aids 2002 Est. S District Allocated to Tax	<del>-</del>	: Tax 2002 Net Tax	% Tax Change
State of Wisco	onsin		17	.82 18.01	+1.0
Sewerage Distr			151	.31 153.38	+1.3
Public Schools	,,	681 681,918	,823 685	.35 698.02	+1.8
Technical Coll			,196 180	.39 181.10	+0.3
Milwaukee Coun			,864 479	.20 458.98	-4.2
City of Milwau	ikee 272,032,	712 273,921	,648 880	.15 896.25	+1.8
Total	975,394,	883 996,958	,531 2,394	.22 2,405.74	+0.4
Lottery Credit					
Net Property T	'ax		2,394	.22 2,405.74	+0.4
Special Assessments and Charges				3,879.00	
WARNING: If the first installment payment is not paid by the due date, the installment option is lost. The total tax becomes delinquent and is subject to interest and penalty charges.				TOTAL DUE	6,284.74
Monthly Installment Payment Due: February through July 2003		266.23	Net Assessed Value Rate	FULL PAYMENT DUE ON OR BEFORE JAN. 31, 20	6,284.74 03
Monthly Installment Payment Due: August, September, and October 2003		180.68	Before Lottery Credit 27.245	FIRST INSTALLMENT PAYMEN DUE ON OR BEFORE JAN. 31	, -, -, -, -, -

This copy of the current year property tax bill is for informational purposes only.

To make a payment, you need an original tax bill or a duplicate tax bill with the OCR-A scan line required for payment processing.

For more information, contact the Office of the City Treasurer, Customer Services Unit, at 414-286-2240.

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