December 6, 2000

James Stark 2909 North 72nd Street Milwaukee, WI 53210

Re: C.I. File No: 00-S-420

Dear Mr. Stark:

This office is in receipt of your claim in the amount of \$307.64, relating to damage you sustained on July 13, 2000 when police made forced entry into your home.

Our investigation reveals that the police undertook the necessary and appropriate action on a request to check your welfare. Because the police were not negligent in this matter, the City would not be liable. Accordingly, we are denying your claim.

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, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53202, requesting a hearing.

Very truly yours,

GRANT F. LANGLEY City Attorney

RALPH BAUMANN Investigator Adjuster

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