

November 4, 2004

Doris Harmon
4735 North 69th Street
Milwaukee, WI 53218

RE: Doris Harmon
C.I. File No: 04-S-288

Dear Ms. Harmon:

We have received your claim in the amount of \$1,431.00, relating to property damage and board-up charges when the Milwaukee Police Department made forced entry into your home at 4735 North 69th Street to check on your welfare.

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

The Department of Public Works records regarding the board-up charges associated with this matter, noted you were contacted by letter on or about July 15, 2004 and July 16, 2004 regarding the board up charges. The notices were sent to you pursuant to Section 309.72, Milwaukee Code of ordinances. The letters indicated that you had 30 days from the date of the notice to appeal the necessity and/or the amount of the charge to the Administrative Review Appeals Board. The City of Milwaukee Ordinances do not authorize any further appeal. Since you failed to exercise your appeal rights set forth in this notice the City will not consider your claim for these charges any further.

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If you wish to appeal this decision regarding the property loss, 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 F. LANGLEY
City Attorney

ROBERT M. OVERHOLT
Investigator Adjuster

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