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October 23, 2007

Gina Juniel
8906 North 70th Street
Milwaukee, WI 53223

RE: Gina Juniel
C.I. File No: 07-S-318

Dear Ms. Juniel:


We have received your claim in the amount of \$400.00, relating to damage done by the Milwaukee Police Department (MPD) on June 3, 2007 when they made forced entry into your property located at 3423 North 38th Street.

Our investigation reveals that the MPD executed a lawful Search Warrant which necessitated the use of forced entry. This use of force is authorized by §968.14 of the Wisconsin Statutes. Since the MPD's use of force was authorized and they were acting within their sphere of responsibility, the City cannot accept liability in this matter, as such; 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 date 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
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