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January 26, 2018

Mr. Harold Payne  
7820 North Fairway Place  
Milwaukee, WI 53223

RE: C.I. File No. 1032-2018-73  
Communication from Harold Payne

Dear Mr. Payne:

We have received your claim in the amount of \$1,969.03 relating to damage from a loss on February 14, 2017.

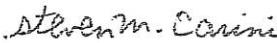
This notice of claim was filed on January 8, 2018. Wisconsin Statute §893.80(1d)(a) requires that a notice of the circumstances of the claim be filed within 120 days after the happening of the event giving rise to the claim. This notice is untimely.

The Milwaukee Police Department indicates that they 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 and, therefore the City of Milwaukee is not liable. As such, we are denying your claim.

If you wish to appeal this decision, you may do so by sending a written statement requesting a hearing within 21 days of the postmarked date of this letter to the Milwaukee City Clerk, 200 East Wells Street, Room 205, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53202. Please include a photocopy of this letter's envelope, showing the postmark, and retain the original in the event further proof is needed.

Very truly yours,

  
GRANT F. LANGLEY  
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