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August 21, 2008

Sharon Grove
2517 North 23rd Street
Milwaukee, WI 53206

Re: Sharon Grove
C.I. File No.: 08-S-623

Dear Ms. Grove:

We have received your claim in the amount of \$3,100.00, relating to damages and pain and suffering regarding an incident involving the Milwaukee Police Department (MPD) on April 10, 2008 at 3366 North 4th Street.

Our investigation reveals that the MPD came to this location to conduct a knock and talk narcotics investigation. When they arrived at the residence, there were 3 males on the porch. The officers observed one of the individuals put a plastic baggie containing suspected cocaine base on the porch. The officers then began to place these persons under arrest for this alleged drug activity and a struggle ensued. The persons ran into the home and were fighting with the officers attempting to put them into custody. The MPD followed standard procedures in matters such as this, as such, the City cannot accept liability and we are denying your claim.

If you wish to appeal this decision, you may do so by sending a letter within 21 days 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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Investigator Adjuster

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