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November 8, 2007

Deborah George
2236 North 41st Street
Milwaukee, WI 53208

RE: Deborah George
C.I. File No: 07-S-360

Dear Ms. George:

We have received your claim in the amount of \$891.41, that you have filed relating to damage done by the Milwaukee Police Department (MPD) on September 8, 2007 at 2238 North 41st Street. You also seek reimbursement of the associated board-up costs.

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 Wis. Stat. §968.14.

The Department of Public Works records indicate that on September 12, 2007, a special charge notice was sent to Deborah George, 2236 North 41st Street, Milwaukee, WI 53208. The City Clerk's office records reflected that these charges were never timely appealed. Therefore, based upon the failure to file a timely appeal within 30 days of this letter, the City will not consider this part of your claim any further. Since the MPD's use of force was authorized by State Statutes and the MPD was acting within its sphere of responsibility, we are denying the damage portion of your claim.

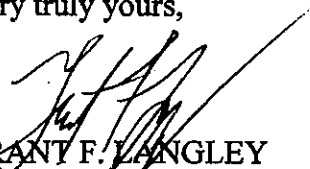
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If you wish to appeal the damage portion of the claim, you may do so by sending a letter within 21 days of the date of this letter to the Milwaukee City Clerk, 200 East Wells Street, Room 205, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53202, requesting a hearing.

Very truly yours,



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