

# CITY OF MILWAUKEE

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August 4, 2004

Bernetta Chestnut  
1963 West Lawrence Avenue  
Milwaukee, WI 53209

RE: Bernetta Chestnut  
C.I. File No: 04-S-233

Dear Ms. Chestnut:

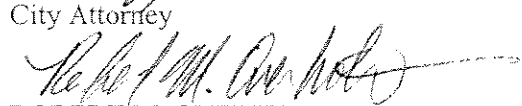
This office is in receipt of your claim in the amount of \$1,700.00, relating to damage sustained to your property on April 30, 2004 where you allege backwater flooded your basement located at 1963 West Lawrence Avenue.

Our investigation reveals that the Department of Public Works-Underground Operations neither investigated nor were informed of this alleged backwater incident at this location on April 30, 2004. The City received no complaints from other homeowners in the area on the subject date regarding these types of incidents. The City had no knowledge of this incident and was not negligent in this matter and as such, it cannot accept liability. Accordingly, 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 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  
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