

February 22, 2001

**Mr. Oscar Graham
9963 W. Fond Du Lac Avenue
Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53224
414 353 8686**

Office Of City Attorney

Mr. City Attorney,

As for your information, I am requesting a hearing on this matter. Also, I will pursue this action in small claims court due to negligence on behalf of the Milwaukee Police Department. The last known address was incorrect and it is not my duty to inform those bastards of anything. Do you get my drift. Your decision reeks of ineptitude and incompetence.

Oscar Graham

Office Of City Clerk
Attention: Claims Department
200 East Wells Street, Room 205
Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53202-3567

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RONALD D. LEONHARDT
CITY CLERK

Dear Clerk,

This document is being submitted pursuant to Wisconsin State Statute 893.80(1). It is to recover monetary damages for property misplaced, lost or destroyed due to negligence on behalf of the 5th district police station located at 2920 No. 4th Street Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53212.

The property receipt is listed as Inventory No. 91628. It is dated for March 27, 1999. I realize it is well past the 120 day occurrence of the claim in question but I, the claimant made many attempts to locate and procure my property, including a letter to and a response from Chief Arthur Jones. I never officially received any type of document about how long property is kept, or the manner in which one goes about obtaining his or her personal property in possession of the police. At the time of the event I gave the officers at the 5th district station specific instructions on where it should be delivered and to whom. I was very clear and concise about this.

On March 27, 1999, I was apprehended by Milwaukee Police Officers at Motel 6, located at 5037 South Howell Avenue Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53207. I was transferred to the 5th district station at 2920 No. 4th Street. Along, with my transfer, a black leather flight bag containing various items such of clothes, shoes, toiletries, keys, shaving equipment, hair cutting equipment, etc. were some of the contents. This bag was procured by one of the officers who placed it in the trunk of the squad car. I spent several hours before being handed over to a different jurisdiction, the Milwaukee County Sheriff's Department at the Safety Building downtown.

My flight bag should have but was not transported with me. This is negligence from the very beginning. I was transferred to a different jurisdiction and so should have my belongings. This claim should not be dismissed, because the claimant made several attempts to once again, procure his property through letters of correspondence, to the sheriff's department and the 5th district station. I have spoken with someone from the property division of the Milwaukee Police Department who informed me that my belongings were delivered to 4550 No. 48th Street Apt. #6. I have not lived at that address since January of 1998. This was a grave mistake, because the officers relied on information that was not updated. I specifically requested that the property be delivered to a Mr. Darrell Williams located at 3129 No. 50th Street Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53216, phone number (414) 444-3619. He told me that no one ever contacted him, or returned his many phone calls. In fact he was told that the 5th district station had lost the property or could not find it. I was incarcerated at the time at the House of Correction in Franklin, Wisconsin at could not retrieve my property. I left the above information with the officers in charge, so there was no reason for the property to be lost misplaced, damaged or destroyed for any reason. The Milwaukee Police Department 5th District Station is liable for negligence and compensatory damages in this matter

Respectfully Yours,

Oscar Rashad Graham

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Property Inventory Itemizations

Estimates In Parenthesis (1), (2)

- 1 Black Leather Flight Bag (\$400.00), (\$200.00)
- 1 Black Leather Hooded Parka Coat (\$450.00), (\$300.00)
- 7 Dress Shirts (\$250.00), (\$140.00)
- 5 Pairs Dress Slacks (\$250.00), (\$200.00)
- 2 Cashmere Sweaters (\$300.00), (\$300.00)
- 3 Pairs Cordovan Shoes (\$350.00), (\$250.00)
- 6 Pairs Dress Socks (\$80.00), (\$40.00)
- 8 Pairs Men's Underwear (\$60.00), (\$45.00)
- 4 Men's Ties (\$80.00), (\$60.00)
- 1 Electric Razor (Norelco) (\$39.99), (\$39.99)
- 1 Shaving Cream (Gillette) (\$1.99), (\$1.99)
- 1 Razors Bic (\$4.39), (\$4.39)
- 1 Mouth Wash (Scope) (\$4.99), (\$4.99)
- 1 Hair Cutting Equipment - Clippers (Oster) (\$28.00), (\$28.00)

The above listed dollar amounts are Column #1 (\$2329.36), Column #2 (\$1614.36)

The amount of monetary compensation that the Milwaukee Police Department is negligent and responsible for in my estimation is in the amount \$1500.00. This is what I, the claimant Oscar Graham would be willing to settle for.

I can be contacted at this address and phone number below during business hours.

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If for any reason my claim is denied I will secure legal counsel to appeal and to file suit against the City.