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To the Honorable Common Council
of the City of Milwaukee
Room 205 – City Hall

RE: C.I. File No. 1029-2018-1727 & 1029-2018-1728
Communications from Lakesha Carrington

Dear Council Members:

Lakesha Carrington alleges that city sewer line blockage caused water back-up in her home at 4115 North 41st Street on June 18 and July 5, 2018, resulting in \$16,355.00 in property damage.

Sewer Maintenance responded to a backwater call at this location and on June 18 found the City's sanitary sewer to be clogged with heavy grease and paper products. A Sewer Jet Vac opened the sewer, immediately restoring it to proper working order. On July 5, Sewer Maintenance responded to a call of backwater at the same location. At that time, the City's main sewer was working properly. Ms. Carrington was advised to contact a licensed plumber.

This sewer is on a normal three year cleaning schedule. The last cleaning occurred on September 14, 2015. Past cleaning records do not indicate any unusual problems. There is nothing to support negligence on the City in this matter. Therefore, we recommend that this claim be denied.

Very truly yours,


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