

NOTICE OF CLAIM

TO: Clerk of the Common Council
City of Milwaukee
Milwaukee City Hall
200 East Wells Street
Milwaukee, Wis. 53202

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that Karter Stank, hereby makes a claim against the City of Milwaukee, the City of Milwaukee Police Department, stating as follows:

1. That I Karter Stank an adult resident of the State of Wisconsin own and reside at the property 5216 N. 60th St. in the City and County of Milwaukee and have done so for many years.
2. That I am the single resident of the above property. I have no Criminal record and am a law abiding productive Citizen of this community.
3. That on September 11, 2007, approximately 9:00 a.m., the City of Milwaukee Police Department executed a "NO KNOCK" search warrent upon my residence of 5216 N. 60th St.
4. That on September 11, 2007 after being startled and scared by the sound of what I thought was a car driving into my house, I ran upstairs from my basement still holding the tools I was working with. Again startled, scared and confused by the multiple men with shotguns pointed at me and all screaming unintelligibly. I froze-holding my tools, and hearing someone yelling "FIRE".
5. That I held my hands up as high as I could and screamed "DON'T SHOOT!"
6. That then realizing the tools and thinking I might be killed, again screamed "DON'T SHOOT THESE ARE TOOLS!".
7. That I then dropped them, injuring my foot.
8. That still at gunpoint I was forcibly taken into custody, physically restrained and forcibly removed from my house, even though I did not resist in any way. All the while I was verbally assaulted and profanely chastized for trying to ask the simplest questions such as "What is going on?".

9. That I was seated on display in the front yard handcuffed while neighbors and lookers-on watched and multitudes of Police personnel surrounded and entered my house.

10. That the Police had me identify myself, apparently not knowing who owned or resided at the property, then proceeded to accuse me of multiple Criminal activities and threatening me. All this while I could hear things being damaged and handled harshly and loudly. Police Officers climbed on top of my vehicles, and did so with such force as to indent the hood and collapse the roof of one vehicle.

11. That I pleaded for and with them to "PLEASE" be careful, some ears to no avail and offered to open, show or assist in any capacity to limit more damage and destruction (which I already heard them doing) of my property, some consisting of antique, classic and collectible quality.

12. That after some time I was finally told, to my surprise that my residence was "the home of a early 20's black male Criminal alleged to have a modified shotgun".

13. That toward the end of the ordeal (horrible) Police Personnel left with large luggage style boxes brought in earlier, containing my unseen, unknown, unidentified to me, property. I could identify only a few things of mine large enough? maybe, to fit in the boxes. I asked to see what was being taken by them and was refused flat out. I asked why and for what reason my property was being taken and for an inventory list, --No Answer and Refused!

14. That I was then handed a (1) one page summary of the warrent, a business card and a yellow damage notice. I was told "not to waste my time" and I would be better off "Eating the damages myself as the Police can't be held responsible".

15. That as the last Officer left, I was told I could get up (finally) and now "go about" my business, -- it was 11:00 a.m..

16. That as of the above, I am filing this Claim because the City of Milwaukee Police Department and their acting agents and employees were grossly negligent and irresponsible pertaining to the gathering and displaying any

credible or causeable material to justify a granting of a warrant on my property and person.

17. That and in such by doing so created an unlawful situation. My Civil Rights were violated as was the sanctity of my home and person, and culminating in the loss, destruction (unlawful) vandalism and seizure of my personal property.

18. That the traumatic and stressful experience of potentially being "executed" in ones own home, the feeling of being violated and helpless -- psychosomatic trauma - the embarrassment and humiliation of being displayed and gawked at as a Criminal -- all being and are a result of the improper bizarre actions of the Milwaukee Police Department (and the City of Milwaukee) and need to be held accountable!

19. That as a result of these actions by the City of Milwaukee agents, The City of Milwaukee Police Department and the City of Milwaukee, Karter Stank suffered damages as follows:

- a. Damaged property (as listed in Exhibit 1) -- \$4,063.05
- b. Taken and not listed on inventory (as listed in Exhibit 1)--\$1,400.00
- c. Damage to numerous items (as listed in Exhibit 1) -- Not Calculable
- d. Mental Anguish (as listed in Exhibit 1) -- \$5,000.00
- e. Fire Arms-- Subject to Amendment (as listed in Exhibit 1)
- f. Punitive damages to be determined by the trier of fact.
- g. Just and equitable relief - to be determined by the trier of fact.

TOTAL - \$10,463.05

WHEREFORE, Karter Stank hereby makes claim upon the City of Milwaukee, the City of Milwaukee Police Department for compensatory damages in the amount of \$10,463.05. (plus uncalculated damages)

Dated at Milwaukee, Wis. this 7th day of January, 2008


By: Karter Stank

** Pictures and receipts supplied on demand (request)

P. O. ADDRESS:

Karter Stank
5216 N. 60th Street
Milwaukee WI 53218

(414) 461-2208

EXHIBIT #1

A. DAMAGED PROPERTY:

- Temporary Securement of Door Facilitating Replacement	175.00
- Replacement of Dead Bolt & Handle-set	120.00
- Replacement of Door and Door Jamb	1050.00
- Replacement of Ft Gate Lock	50.00
- Damage to Station Wagon Hood & Roof	1698.05
- Buff Scratches from (2) Cars in Garage @ \$125.00 ea.	250.00
- Neon Miller Sign Broken - Antique - Replacement	350.00
- Car Speakers Damaged - Replacement	120.00
- Wooden Drawer Box Busted / Pried Open - Replacement	75.00
- Busted Glass Lamp Shade - Replacement	100.00
- 300' Rope Rack Stepped On - Replacement	50.00
- Broken Picture in Hallway - Replacement	20.00
- Cost of Inv. List and Affidavids	5.00
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B. TAKEN AND NOT LISTED ON INVENTORY:

- Missing Money Cash -- (3)-\$100.00 bills -- (2)-\$50.00 bills	300.00
- Missing Jewelry in Bag in Jewelry Box - Approx. value	600.00
- Three Antique lighters-Missing Approximately \$50.00 each	150.00
- Gold Antique Metal- Pill Style Box	50.00
- Misc. Hammer Drill Bitts	300.00
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	\$1400.00

C. MISCELLANEOUS DAMAGE:

- Damage to Numerous Items Either Small, Impracticable, or Time Consuming, Such as Scratches and Chips on Organ From Thrown Property, Other Stepped on and Mishandled Items - Many of Antique Quality, etc.	Not Calculable
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D. MENTAL ANGUISH:

- Psychosomatic Trauma	\$5000.00
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E. FIRE ARMS:

- Claim Subject To Be Amended Per Recovery	
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SUB TOTAL

\$10463.05