

# CITY OF MILWAUKEE

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August 30, 2005

Starr Holland  
3454 North 3rd Street  
Milwaukee, WI 53212

RE: Starr Holland  
C.I. File No: 05-S-216

Dear Ms. Holland:

We have received your claim in the amount of \$1,435.00, relating to damage you sustained on December 1, 2004 when the City of Milwaukee police made forced entry into your property at 3454 North 3<sup>rd</sup> Street.

Our investigation reveals that the Milwaukee police were investigating a shooting incident at North 3<sup>rd</sup> Street and West Keefe Avenue. They found the victim lying on the grass in your backyard. They saw a blood trail from your house to the victim. They went to check on the welfare of any occupants of your house and also if there were any suspects inside. They knocked on the door and demanded entrance. There was no response. They forced open the door and checked inside. The police exercised appropriate action in this forced entry and as such the City of Milwaukee would not be liable. Therefore, we are denying your claim.

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If you wish to appeal this decision, 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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