Appeal
1032-2025-769

November 21 2025

City of Milwaukee City Attorney

File number 1032-2025-769

I would like to appeal the decsion on damages to my property.

Derek Brown

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Mr. Derek Brown
2420 N. 12th Street
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RE: C.I. File No. 1032-2025-769
Communications from DEREK BROWN

Dear Mr. Brown:

We are in receipt of your claim for property damage sustained on December 18, 2024, when the Milwaukee Police Department forced entry to your properties at 2420-2422 N. 12th Street.

Our investigation determined that on December 18, 2024, Milwaukee Police Department (MPD) executed a lawful search warrant, which necessitated the use of forced entry that resulted in damage at the subject properties. When officers arrived, MPD knocked several times, announced themselves, advised of the search warrant, and requested occupants inside comply with their request.

There is no evidence that the city was negligent in this matter. Accordingly, the city would not be liable for damages and we are denying your claim,

If you wish to appeal this decision, you may do so by sending a written statement requesting a hearing within 21 days of the postmarked date of this letter to the Milwaukee City Clerk, 200 East Wells Street, Room 205, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53202. Please include a photocopy of this letter's envelope, showing the postmark, and retain the original in the event further proof is needed.

Very truly yours,

EVAN C. GOYKE
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MICHELLE THOMPSON-GRAY
Claims Investigator Adjuster

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