

July 6, 2008

City Clerk
ATTN: CLAIMS
200 E. Wells St., Room 205
Milwaukee, WI 53202-3567

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Dear City Clerk,

SUBJECT: SEWER BACKUP DAMAGE ON JUNE 8, 2008

On the morning of June 8, 2008, my house at 633 E Bolivar Avenue in Milwaukee, Wisconsin suffered a massive sewer water backup from our main sewer pipe in the basement. The water rose about 6-8 inches along the entire basement destroying most items that it touched. Attached is an itemized list of the materials, items and equipment lost to the water damage. I am seeking a total of \$6,000.00 based on the estimated damage costs itemized on the attached sheet.

This damage was done because the City of Milwaukee does not have a sewer system adequate enough to hold some heavy rainfalls. It was also caused by households in the vicinity of my home that are allowed, by the City of Milwaukee, to set there sump pump drain pipes on the city streets. By allowing this, the water goes right back into the sewers that cannot take it; therefore backing up into nearby homes. My house was one of these homes. To discuss this matter further, you can reach me at 414-708-9160 at anytime of the day.

Sincerely,

Brian M. Artka

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633 E Bolivar Ave.
Milwaukee, WI 53207
414-708-9160

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RONALD D. LEONHART
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6-8-08 Sewer Backup Damages
633 E Bolivar Ave, Milwaukee, WI 53207
Owner Brian and Agnieszka Artka

amount	Item	Category	Cost
1	Mens Black Leather Shoes	Clothing	40
2	Pillows	Clothing	10
1	Blanket	Clothing	10
1	Dyson DC14 Vacuum Cleaner	Cleaning	300
3	Interior Design Portfolios	Personal	priceless
3	Large Floor Rugs	Clothing	25
1	Runner Rug	Clothing	20
1	Nintendo Wii Power Supply and System	Computer	250
1	Samsung Stereo and Subwoofer	Electronics	250
1	Eureka Power Plus Vacuum Cleaner	Cleaning	100
	Various Scrapbooking Supplies	Personal	100
25	Brand New Mannington Carpet Tiles model #0671800	Structure	250
1	100 feet of oak stained floor molding	Structure	75
1	D-Link DES-1108 Network Switch	Computer	45
1	Epson 2580 Photo Scanner	Computer	75
	D-Link DNS-323 Network Attached Storage	Computer	200
2	Seagate 500GB internal Computer Hard Drives	Computer	300
1	Canon i475D Printer	Computer	50
1	Ikea Desk Lamp	Structure	35
1	Pentium Core2 Duo Compact PC computer	Computer	450
2	Large Suitcases	Clothing	100
1	Dual Bowling Bag	Clothing	50
5	FLOR spare tiles	Structure	50
5	Bath Towels	Clothing	40
3	Surge Protectors	Computer	30
4	Womens Boots	Clothing	200
4	Womens Dress Shoes	Clothing	150
4	Mens and Womens Boots	Clothing	200
1	Fleece Blanket	Clothing	15
1	Basement Internal Wood Stained Door	Structure	100
71	DRICORE subfloor basement panels	Structure	350
200	Mannington Carpet Tiles # 0671800 installed	Structure	2000
3	Drywall panels with paint	Structure	75
1	100 feet of wall insulation	Structure	100
	Purchased Supplies:		
1	DeLonghi DE400 40-Pint Dehumidifier	Cleanup	225
4	High Speed Fans	Cleanup	60
1	Mop	Cleanup	10
		estimated Damages	\$6,340.00