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Napolean White  
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RE: Napolean White  
C.I. File No: 04-S-184

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Dear Mr. White:

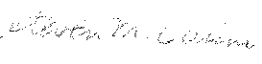
This office is in receipt of your claim in the amount of \$1,471.32, relating to damage sustained to your property on May 14, 2004 due to backwater in your basement at 5044 North 19<sup>th</sup> Street.

Our investigation reveals that the Infrastructure Services Division records indicate that they investigated a backwater at 5044 North 19<sup>th</sup> Street on May 14, 2004 and found the Milwaukee Metropolitan Sewerage District interceptor sewer to be surcharged causing the City main sanitary sewer to back-up into the basement. Saturated ground conditions and severe rain that occurred on this date resulted in flows that exceeded the capacity of the system. As such, the City would not be liable. Accordingly, we are denying your claim.

If you wish to appeal this decision, you may do so by sending a letter within 21 days of the receipt of this letter to the Milwaukee City Clerk, 200 East Wells Street, Room 205, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53202, requesting a hearing.

Very truly yours,

  
GRANT F. LANGLEY  
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STEVEN M. CARINI  
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