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RE:

C.I. File No.: 01-S-114

Dear Mr. Milewski:

This office is in receipt of your claim in the amount of \$501.12, relating to damage allegedly sustained to your property when water backed-up in your basement floor drain on March 12, 2001 at 3646 South Logan Avenue.

The Infrastructure Services Division records indicate they investigated this incident on the date in question and found the sewer main was operating properly. The division personnel advised you to have your sewer lateral cleaned. The City received no complaints from other homeowners in the area on the date in question. It appears the problem was with your sewer lateral and as such the City cannot accept liability. 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.

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