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September 22, 2011

Pamela Jordan
2817 North Richards Street
Milwaukee, WI 53212

RE: Pamela Jordan
C.I. File No.: 11-S-235

Dear Ms. Jordan:

We have received your claim in the amount of \$750.00, relating to the June 29, 2011 death of your dog due to an incident involving the Milwaukee Police Department (MPD) at your home located at 2817 North Richards Street.

Our investigation reveals that the MPD was in the area conducting field interviews of three subjects related to neighborhood complaints of open air drug dealing. While completing these interviews, your son began yelling profanities at the officers from across the street. He was ordered to stop doing this by the officers. He then ran into your residence when one of the officers approached him.

The officer then noticed drug related trash on the lawn. He then began to investigate this issue further. When the officer entered the unlocked gate to investigate the drug related trash, he encountered a large pitbull that was coming at him. The officer kicked the dog away but it recovered and the bit him on his forearm. The officer fired his gun to get the dog to release its bite on his arm. After additional arrests were made, the MPD entered your home to locate the injured dog that was taken into the home by you. The decision was made to put the dog out of its suffering. Since the MPD was not negligent in this matter and acting within their sphere of responsibility, the City cannot accept liability and we are denying your claim.


Pamela Jordan
September 9, 2011
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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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