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April 16, 2007

Gerald Hill
5134 North 40th Street
Milwaukee, WI 53209

RE: Gerald Hill
C.I. File No: 07-S-94

Dear Mr. Hill:


We have received your claim in the amount of \$400.00, relating to damage done by the Milwaukee Police Department (MPD) on February 23, 2007 when they made forced entry to check on the welfare of an occupant in your property at 5134 North 40th Street.

Our investigation reveals the MPD was summoned to this location by William Greer, the stepfather of the occupant, Clayton Patterson. The police undertook the necessary and appropriate action on a request to check on the welfare of the occupant. Because the police were not negligent in this matter, the City would not be liable. Therefore, 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 date 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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