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I John Schankey am appealing the decision  
made by the city regarding my claim.  
I am requesting a hearing for my claim.

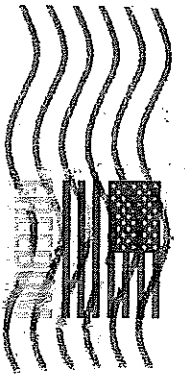
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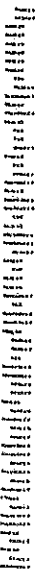
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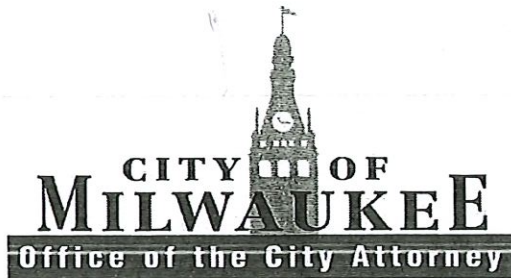
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December 19, 2023

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RE: Communications from JOHN SCHANKEY  
C.I. File No. 1049-2023-1786

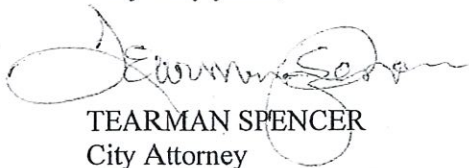
We are in receipt your claim regarding damages sustained to your property from backwater on October 14, 2023, located at 3973 S. 50th Street.

Our investigation reveals that on October 14, 2023, Sewer Maintenance responded to a backwater call at the subject location. A crew discovered a clogged 8" sanitary sewer and immediately relieved the backwater. The clog was due to heavy grease buildup and paper products in the main sewer line.

It is our position that damages to your property were not a result of any negligence caused by the City. As such, we are denying your claim.

If you wish to appeal this decision, you may do so by sending a written statement requesting a hearing within 21 days of the postmarked date of this letter to the Milwaukee City Clerk, 200 East Wells Street, Room 205, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53202. Please include a photocopy of this letter's envelope, showing the postmark, and retain the original in the event further proof is needed.

Very truly yours,

  
TEARMAN SPENCER  
City Attorney

  
MICHELLE THOMPSON-GRAY  
Investigator Adjuster

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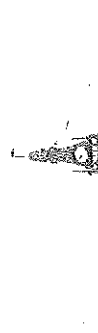
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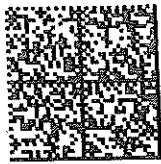
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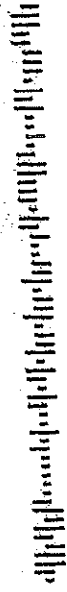

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