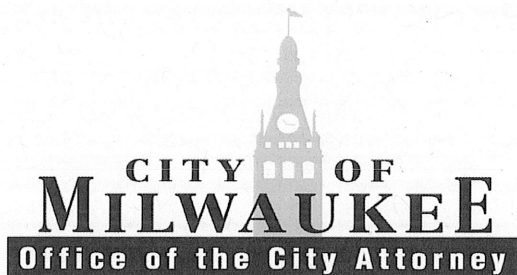


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To the Honorable Common Council
of the City of Milwaukee
Room 205 – City Hall

Re: Communication from KEVIN WILLIAMS
C.I. File No. 1032-2019-899

Dear Council Members:

We return the enclosed document which has been filed with the City Clerk and ask that it be introduced and referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Legislation with the following recommendation.


On March 14, 2019, members of the Milwaukee Police Department's (MPD) Tactical Enforcement Unit and the Sensitive Crimes Division executed a knock search warrant at 2770 North Grant Boulevard, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, which is owned by Kevin Williams. The warrant was for the purpose of locating and documenting the scene of an ongoing investigation within the Sensitive Crimes Division. Upon entry into the residence, Mr. Williams was located and arrested. A member of the Sensitive Crimes Division provided a copy of the search warrant and read the warrant to Mr. Williams.

Mr. Williams has filed a claim against the City in the amount of \$8,275.00 for the repairs to the door damaged from the execution of the search warrant. Our investigation of this matter concluded that the MPD Tactical Enforcement Unit and the Sensitive Crimes Division conducted the execution of the knock search warrant at 2770 North Grant Boulevard within departmental standards and procedures.

As such, the City would not be liable for the damages being claimed by Mr. Williams. Therefore, we recommend that this claim be denied.

Very truly yours,


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