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December 1, 2008

Felecia McIntosh
3819 West Fairmount Avenue
Milwaukee, WI 53209

RE: Felecia McIntosh
C.I. File No.: 08-S-700

Dear Ms. McIntosh:

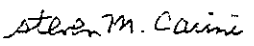
We have received your claim in the amount of \$160.00, relating to damage sustained on September 29, 2008 when the Milwaukee Police Department (MPD) made forced entry into your property located at 3819 West Fairmount Avenue.

Our investigation reveals that the MPD records indicate that on September 29, 2008 MPD officers observed two subjects, one of whom was later identified by you as your son, sitting in a vehicle parked in front of 3809 West Fairmount Avenue. This subject exited the vehicle and began walking towards your property. The officers decided to stop him to determine if the subject was truant from school. He was then observed throwing several items behind your house. The officers, while in full uniform, identified themselves and ordered the subject several times to stop. He ran inside your house, locked the inner door and refused to open it. An officer, while in hot pursuit, did force entry to the door. The subject was taken into custody. Afterward, the items were confirmed to be cocaine base. The police exercised appropriate action in this forced entry and as such, 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 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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