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Michael R. Bartelt  
3700 West Kaul Avenue  
Milwaukee, WI 53209-3641

RE: Michael R. Bartelt  
C.I. File No: 04-S-204

Dear Mr. Bartelt:

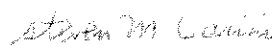
This office is in receipt of your claim in the amount of \$1,578.10, relating to damage sustained to your property at 6081 North 37<sup>th</sup> Street when police made forced entry on April 29, 2004.

Our investigation reveals that the Milwaukee Police Department executed a lawful search warrant which necessitated the use of forced entry. This use of force is authorized by Section 968.14 of the Wisconsin Statutes and, therefore the City of Milwaukee is not liable. Accordingly, 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 receipt of this letter to the Milwaukee City Clerk, 200 East Wells Street, Room 205, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53202, requesting a hearing.

Very truly yours,

  
GRANT F. LANGLEY  
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