

April 21, 2014

Attn: Grant F. Langley, City Attorney:

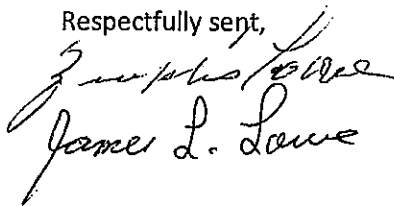
My husband and I are the property owners of the following address: 4605 W. Scranton Pl.

On April 8, 2014, I received a letter from the Office of the City Attorney; stating that the City of Milwaukee would not be held liable for the damages that incurred to my property when two bullets fired from Milwaukee Police Department Officers' guns came shattering through my bedroom window on November 30, 2013; as they (The Milwaukee Police Department) attempted to subdue a suspect who resisted being taken into custody.

I do understand that "accidents" are things that we do not intend to happen, but when they do occur, someone or something is usually liable and responsible for the accident. Although the Milwaukee Police Department Officers did not intend to damage my windows, I am having a hard time understanding why the City of Milwaukee will not accept responsibility for the "accident" that did occur; and compensate me for the damages that incurred as a result of the incident. My husband and I are retired, and we are living on a fixed-income.

I am writing this letter to appeal the decision that was reached, and looking forward to having a meeting scheduled to discuss this matter in further detail. If you have any questions regarding this letter, please feel free to contact me at (414) 449-9094.

Respectfully sent,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "James L. Lowe". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the typed name.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lowe

CITY OF MILWAUKEE

14 FEB 24 AM 10:24

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE

James & Zeophis Lowe
4605 West Scranton Place
Milwaukee, WI 53216
414-449-9094

RECEIVED

FEB 24 2014

OFFICE OF
CITY ATTORNEY

City Clerk
ATT: Claims
200 East Wells Street, Room 205
Milwaukee, WI 53202-3567

Dear City Clerk:

This letter is an official claim against the city of Milwaukee. On November 30, 2013 during an officer involved shooting, bullets struck our home at 4605 West Scranton Place in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. There was damage done to our first floor drywall, basement wall, basement window frame, and bedroom window.

I have included receipts for damages. One receipt from Remodel America in the amount of \$185.00 and one receipt from Home Improvements By Jeffery in the amount of \$850.00 We are seeking the total of \$1035.00 for the damages done because of the incident. I have also enclosed a copy of the police report from the incident.

We look forward to hearing from your office in regards to the matter. Our contact information is provided above.

Thank you in advance.

James & Zeophis Lowe

Contractors Invoice

WORK PERFORMED AT:

TO: James Lowe
4605 W Scranton
Milwaukee WI 53246

4605 W Scranton

DATE
7-3-14

YOUR WORK ORDER NO.

OUR BID NO.

DESCRIPTION OF WORK PERFORMED

Bedroom - Repair 2 Hole in Southside wall
Primer & Paint
Replace window on west side
Replace window well cover on west side
Replace glass in bedroom window west side
Do hole and repair shutter
Repair hole in bedroom wall center
Repl. Blinds

Labor & material : 850 ⁰⁰

All Material is guaranteed to be as specified, and the above work was performed in accordance with the drawings and specifications provided for the above work and was completed in a substantial workmanlike manner for the agreed sum of

Dollars (\$ _____).

This is a Partial Full invoice due and payable by: _____

in accordance with our Agreement Proposal No. _____ Dated _____

Assessment Detail and Listing Characteristics

Taxkey	Premise Address	Nbhc	Plat	Assessment County	Class
2670805000	4605 W SCRANTON PL	1840	26726	Milwaukee	Residential

Ownership Information	Conveyance	Assessment Information			
JAMES LOWE & ZEOPHIS HW 4605 W SCRANTON PL MILWAUKEE WI 53216	Deed Type Date Fee <i>Name Change: 1976-03-12</i>	WD 1983-05-01 173.70	Year Land Imprv Total	Current 6800 82100 88900	Previous 6800 82100 88900

Org Year	Drop Year	Zoning	Ald. District	Census
		RT2	7	??-??

Legal Description

RAINBOW RIDGE IN NE 1/4 SEC 11-7-21 BLOCK 13 LOT 8

Dwelling is a 1.0 Story Ranch having 1362 sqft of finished living area

Dwelling Units	1	1st Flr	1362	Bedrooms	2
Year Built	1947	2nd Flr	0	Baths	1
Heating	WARM AIR	3rd Flr	0	Half Baths	1
Airconditioned	YES	Attic	0	RecRoom	YES
Exterior Wall	BRICK	Half Story	0	FirePlaces	2
Basement Type	FULL 1362 sqft	Basement	0		

Garages and Other

Att. Garage 484.00 sqft

Lot Entries

Lot Size 40.00 X 120.00

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 [Tax Balance](#)
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Data Provided By Assessor Query From: 199.196.86.155

PD-43 05/07 INC.# 13-334-0053
MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT
DAMAGE NOTICE

(SUPERVISOR TO LEAVE IN PROMINENT PLACE AT SCENE)

The Milwaukee Police Department received a call for
service on: 11-30 20 13 at: 10²¹ a.m./p.m.
(DATE) (TIME)
at: 4605 W. SCRANTON PL
(ADDRESS)

- to: confirm welfare of occupant(s)
 make an arrest
 execute a search warrant
 recover evidence of crime
 other (describe) _____
- HOUSE -

The following damage to premises or vehicle occurred:
during officer-involved shooting.
Damage from bullet strikes
to house. Damage also from
efforts to recover bullets,
specifically holes in 1st floor drywall,
basement wall and basement window
frame. Also, bullet strike to bedroom
window.

Supervisor's Name: LT. GRAMS
(PRINT)

METRO DATS
(DIST / WORK LOC.) (SHIFT) (EMPLOYEE I.D. #)

SEE NOTICE ON REVERSE SIDE
DET. ERIC DONACOSON

Also damage to bedroom curtain and blinds.

HOME IMPROVEMENTS BY JEFFERY

Licensed • Bonded • Insured

Jeffery Smith

Owner/General Contractor

- Home Remodeling
- Kitchen
- Baths
- And Rec Room
- Plumbing



- Drywall
- Flooring
- Carpentry
- Interior & Exterior
Painting Etc.

Call today for free quote

Won't leave a job until you are satisfied!

Cell: (414) 350-7669