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

RE: Communication from DENISE WAHEED
C.I. File No. 2025-002149

Dear Council Members:

Enclosed please find a proposed resolution. We ask that it be introduced and referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Legislation, with the following recommendation.

Ms. Waheed alleges that on August 11, 2025, MPD forced entry of her rental property unit located at 3248 W. Burleigh Street and 3110 N. 35th Street and is seeking \$6,611.13 for door repairs.

Our investigation determined that on August 11, 2025, the Milwaukee Police Department responded to a complaint involving Sexual Assault, Kidnapping, and Reckless Endangering Safety at the subject location. A female victim had reportedly jumped out of a window to escape gunfire originating from inside the residence.

In response to the active threat, the Tactical Enforcement Unit made forced entry through the front common hallway doors at both 3428 W. Burleigh Street and 3110 N. 35th Street. Damage occurred as officers acted to secure the scene, and recover evidence related to an active and ongoing crime.



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It is our view that Milwaukee Police undertook and exercised the appropriate action in this forced entry, and as such, the city would not be liable for damages. We recommend that the claim be denied.

Very truly yours,



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Enclosures

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