

Mr. & Mrs. Vincent Palazzo
922 South 15th Street
Milwaukee, WI 53204-2125

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RONALD D. LEONHARDT
CITY CLERK

October 18, 2003

Milwaukee City Clerk
200 East Wells Street, Room 205
Milwaukee, WI 53202

RE: C.I. File No. 03-S-235

Dear Sir:

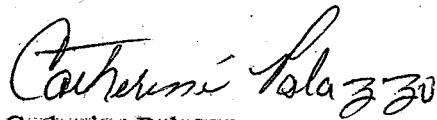
On October 3, 2003 we received your letter informing us that the City of Milwaukee did not feel it would be liable for building materials, and/or personal materials removed from our property at 922 S. 15th Street, Milwaukee on May 6, 2003.

Your letter also indicated that we may appeal this decision.

This letter is our request to appeal your decision, and to request a hearing regarding this matter.

We will await hearing from you regarding the date and location for which a hearing has been scheduled regarding the above matter.

Very truly yours,



Catherine Palazzo

Cc: file

Alderman Sanchez

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Catherine and Vincent Palazzo
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August 29, 2003

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City Clerk
200 E. Wells Street, Room 205
Milwaukee, WI 53202-3567

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ATTN: CLAIMS

Dear Sir/Sirs:

We, Vincent and myself, Catherine, are filing this claim against the City for property removed from our land at 922 S. 15th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin on May 6, 2003.

At 9:45 AM of May 6, 2003 Police Officer John Bryda, Badge # 805 and City Inspector David Carter removed many construction materials from the above address. They removed the items after being repeatedly asked to not remove them. County Supervisor Anthony Zielinski was called and Alderman Angel Sanchez's office was also called to try to stop the removal of items. Ryan of Angel Sanchez's office contacted the City Commissioner and when the City Commissioner telephoned Officer Bryda and City Inspector David Carter he was told by them that many complaints had been filed against the property. This is was an untruth. Going to the City Inspectors office with my Attorney Alan Olshan we discovered that only 1 complaint was filed against the property. I spoke to Mr. Jim Igowsky, the Supervisor at the City and he confirmed this to me. This complaint was filed on February 14, 2003. TKN #433-0566.

When TKN #433-0566 was issued the City Department of Neighborhood Services was contacted and an Inspector came to view the property. The Inspector told us that we needed to put construction materials up on 2 x 4's or in some way get them up and off of the ground and in doing that we wouldn't have any problem having the materials available, in the yard so that we could continue to do work on the house.

In 1999 we had a fire at the property and have been working to reconstruct the property and house. It has taken us a long time to purchase all of the materials we needed and the removal of these items has impaired our efforts to an extreme degree. Having at last gotten most of what we needed and being able to at last retain an affordable contractor to help us we were finally getting ready to start again repairing the house when many of our materials were removed against all of our pleading to please not take them.

When I told Police Officer Bryda and Inspector Carter that we had a fire and were trying to put everything back together, they indicated that it wasn't their problem and they were taking everything. We asked them not to take a 28' section of vinyl rain gutter that we had put in our garden area to be put up that weekend and they took it anyway. When I tried to tell them we were trying desperately to get all of the materials we needed to finish work on the house and they

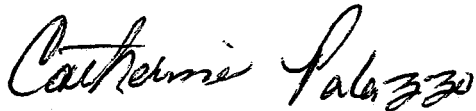
were destroying our efforts by removing the construction items they said it was our problem. When I explained that we had to put the gutter up or we would end up being written up again by the City they said it wasn't their problem.

Please review this claim for restitution so that we may again purchase the items that are required to finish work on our home. This claim would have been filed in a more timely manner, but we have had illness in the family and were not able to obtain all of the pricing estimates necessary to file the claim before this.

Attached please find the estimates we have received for items removed from the property. We would ask that the sum of \$3,345.98 be reimbursed to us so that we may replace the lost items and began working on our home again.

Waiting for your review and response to our Claim I remain,

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Catherine Palazzo". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Catherine Palazzo

PALAZZO Estimates

922 S. 15 St - Mil, WI 53204

These price estimates were obtained from The Home Depot and Menards Building Supply.

<u>No. of items</u>	<u>Item Description</u>	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Cost</u>
10	2 x 4 boards	\$ 1.97 ea	\$ 2.09 ea
10 sheets	drywall	4.87 ea	5.99 ea
4	4 x 8 plywood	11.49 ea	13.75 ea
1	Interior door	99.99 ea	204.00 ea
2	Exterior storm doors	399.00 ea	289.00 ea
2 sets	Door knob & lock	39.95 ea	34.95 ea
12	Glass Windows in frames	16.00 ea	16.00 ea
1	50 x 60" double glazed thermopane window	300.00	300.00
1	Toilet Bowl w/tank	150.00 ea	144.00 ea
1	Toilet Bowl seat	10.00 ea	14.95 ea
24 pieces	Vinyl House siding	114.00	110.00
1 28' section	Vinyl Rain Gutter w/fittings	133.62	133.62
2	deck chairs	24.99 ea	19.99 ea
1	Bath Tub	240.00	199.00
1	Bathroom Sink	179.00	189.00
1	Portable Truck Tool Case	99.00	99.00
2	14" Snow Tires	69.95 ea	74.95 ea
1	70 hp Honda Civic Engine	700.00	700.00
1	Wooden table 2 x 4 w/ vise grip attached	99.84	99.84
1	Hose reel	24.77	24.95
1	Plant Stand	15.99	24.99
12	Tomato Plant cones	12.00	12.00
TOTALS		\$ 3128.36	\$ 3345.98