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October 2, 2002

Dora J. Wilkins 5517 North 56th Street Milwaukee, WI 53218

RE: C.I. File No. 02-S-287

Dear Ms. Wilkins:

This office is in receipt of your claim in the amount of \$2,040.00, relating to damages sustained to your property on July 1, 2002 when the Milwaukee Police Department was investigating a vicious dog report at 5517 North 56th Street.

Our investigation reveals that the only report of damage filed with the police department at the time was the damage to your dog. The police were acting within the scope of their responsibility and the action taken regarding your dog was necessary and appropriate for the circumstances. In addition, there is no evidence that the other alleged damages were caused by the negligence of any City employee. As such, the City of Milwaukee would not be liable. Accordingly, we are denying your claim.

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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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