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Joe Ann Clark-Garrett
2909 West Clarke Street
Milwaukee, WI 53210

RE: Joe Ann Clark-Garrett
C.I. File No: 05-S-79


Dear Ms. Clark-Garrett:


We have received your claim in the amount of \$1,012.00, relating to damage sustained to your property at 2909 West Clarke Street, when police made forced entry on February 20, 2005.

Our investigation reveals that the Milwaukee Police Department (MPD) executed a lawful search warrant which necessitated the use of forced entry. This use of force is authorized by §968.14 of the Wisconsin Statutes. The MPD seized marijuana, associated drug dealing items and personal identification. Since the MPD's use of force was authorized and they were acting within their sphere of responsibility, the City cannot accept liability, as such; 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 date of this letter to the Milwaukee City Clerk, 200 East Wells Street, Room 205, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53202, requesting a hearing.

Very truly yours,


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