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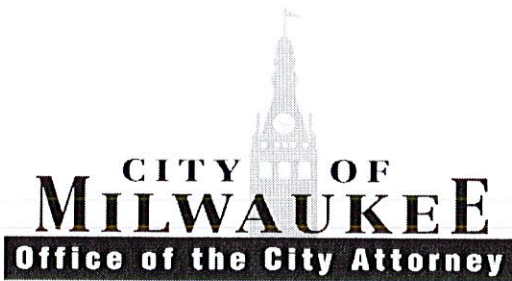
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February 9, 2021

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

Re: C.I. File No. 1048-2020-1645  
Communication from: Pablo S. Galarza, Jr.  
P.O. Box 13052  
Milwaukee, WI 53213-0052

Dear Council Members:

Pablo S. Galarza, Jr. alleges that on or about August 15-16, 2020, he sustained damages when a water main break caused water to back up into the basement of his residence at 2351-2353 North Holton Street. After receipt of the claim, our independent appraiser assessed damages of \$6,693.15.

The Milwaukee Water Works (MWW) indicates that they responded in a timely manner, followed standard procedures, and took appropriate action. There is no evidence that the City was negligent. Therefore, we recommend that this claim be denied.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Tearman Spencer".

TEARMAN SPENCER  
City Attorney

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Katryna C. Rhodes for KCR".

KATRYNA C. RHODES  
Assistant City Attorney

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Enclosure

c: Michelle Thompson-Gray (MWW)  
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