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Hamdan Munir
2483 West Capitol Drive
Milwaukee, WI 53206

RE: C.I. File No: 03-S-68

Dear Mr. Munir:


This office is in receipt of your claim in the amount of \$177.00, relating to charges for a building board-up added to your tax bill for the Tax Year 2002, for the property at 2843 West Capitol Drive.

Our investigation reveals the Milwaukee Police Department investigated an attempted burglary on September 30, 2002 at this address. The entry point for the burglar was the store's front door. The officers on scene indicated the burglar alarm was activated, and the alarm company was unable to make contact with the property owner. There were other failed attempts made via a check of business records and other resources to ascertain the "new" owner of the premises. The Department of Public Works was called to the scene to secure the front door pursuant to Milwaukee Police Department standard operating procedures. The police department and the department of public works followed normal and customary procedures in this type of matter, as such, the City cannot accept liability. Accordingly, 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 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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