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June 26, 2007

James White  
3618 North 12th Street  
Milwaukee, WI 53206

RE: James White  
C.I. File No: 07-S-179

Dear Mr. White:


We have received your claim in the amount of \$800.00, relating to damage done by the Milwaukee Police Department (MPD) on January 27, 2007 when they made forced entry into your property located at 1731 West Atkinson Avenue.

Our investigation reveals that the 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. Since the MPD's use of force was authorized and they were acting within their sphere of responsibility the City cannot accept liability in this matter, 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,

  
GRANT F. LANGLEY  
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