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Ericka Jordan
4244 N. 72nd Street
Milwaukee, WI 53216

Mailed
8-24-18

RE: C.I. File No. 1029-2018-1633
Communication from Ericka Jordan

Dear Ms. Jordan:

We are in receipt of your notice of claim for damages to your personal property that resulted from backwater occurring at your residence, 4244 N. 72nd Street, on June 18, 2018 in the amount of \$10,000.

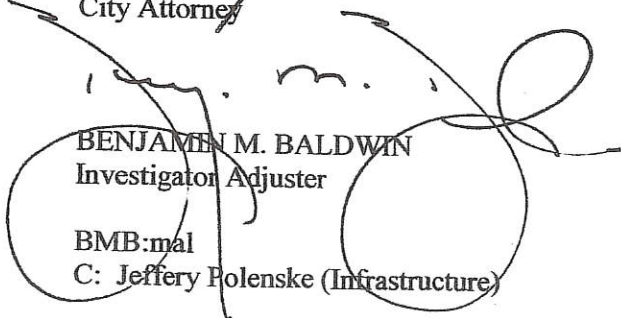
On June 18, 2018 Sewer Maintenance responded to a backwater call at your address. The City sanitary sewer was found to be surcharged due to heavy rains. On June 19, 2018, Sewer Maintenance responded to another backwater call at your address. The main sewer was checked and it was found to be in proper working condition. The sewer that services your area is on a regular cleaning schedule and was last cleaned on March 23, 2016. Past cleaning records did not indicate any unusual problems.

Based on the results of Sewer Maintenance investigation, the City would not be liable for the damages incurred to your personal property from backwater, as there is no evidence of negligence on the City's part for the June 18 backwater occurrence. Therefore, we are denying your claim.

If you wish to appeal this decision, you may do so by sending a written statement requesting a hearing within 21 days of the postmarked date of this letter to the Milwaukee City Clerk, 200 East Wells Street, Room 205, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53202. Please include a photocopy of this letter's envelope, showing the postmark, and retain the original in the event further proof is needed.

Very truly yours,


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