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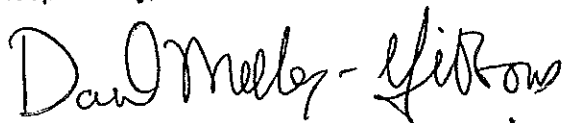
**Milwaukee City Clerk**

200 E Wells Street  
Room 205  
Milwaukee, WI 53202

Dear Milwaukee City Clerk, City Attorney Spencer, and Investigator Kloslewski:

We received your letter dated October 7, 2022, which denied our claim against the city of Milwaukee regarding the damage caused to our fence by the Milwaukee Police Department (C.I. File No. 1032-2022-972). We would like to appeal this decision, as it was the actions of the MPD that damaged our fence, and has caused our property to be less safe. We would like compensation for these damages so that we may properly fix our fence and secure our backyard property.

Respectfully,



**David & Christie Melby-Gibbons**

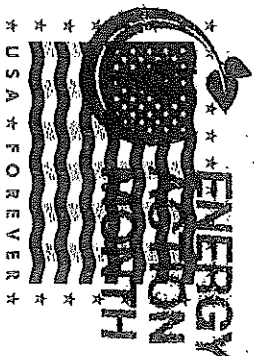
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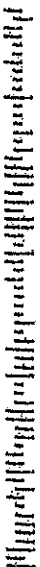
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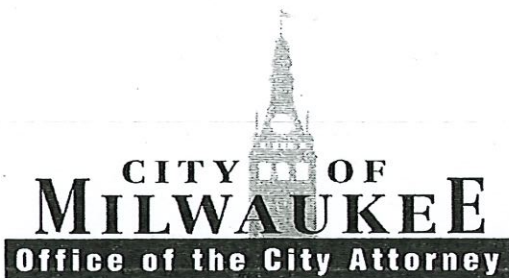


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October 7, 2022

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2339 North Sherman Boulevard  
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*mailed  
10-12-22*

RE: Communication from David and Christie Melby-Gibbons  
C.I. File No. 1032-2022-972

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Melby-Gibbons:

We have received your claim for the amount of \$1,600.00 in relation to the damage to your fence that occurred on June 29, 2022, at your residence at 2339 North Sherman Boulevard.


Our investigation determined the Milwaukee Police Department(MPD) was engaged in a high speed chase involving a stolen vehicle on June 29, 2022. The stolen vehicle came to a stop in the area of 2305 North Sherman Boulevard. Three suspects exited the vehicle and began to flee on foot, running through the alley and back yards in the area. MPD officers continued the pursuit on foot, and in the process your fence was damaged. All three suspects were subsequently apprehended and taken into custody.

It is our position that the police department acted within the scope of their responsibility, and the action taken in this matter was appropriate and necessary for the circumstances in this case. As such, the City of Milwaukee would not be liable and we are denying your claim.

If you wish to appeal this decision, you may do so by sending a letter within 21 days of receipt of this letter to the Milwaukee City Clerk, 200 East Wells Street, Room 205, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53202, requesting a hearing.

Very truly yours,

  
TEARMAN SPENCER  
City Attorney

  
PATRICIA KLOSIEWSKI  
Investigator/Adjuster

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