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

RE: C.I. File No. 1032-2024-452
Communications from JERRY ELLIS

Dear Sir or Madam:

Jerry Ellis alleges the City of Milwaukee is negligent for property damages sustained to his door located at 4447 N. 22nd Street, on January 9, 2024, when Milwaukee Police executed a search warrant. Mr. Ellis submitted a claim for repairs to his door in the amount of \$6,220.43.

Our investigation revealed that on January 9, 2024, Milwaukee Police Department (MPD) executed a lawful search warrant, which necessitated forceful entry at 4447 N. 22nd Street. When officers arrived, MPD knocked several times, announced themselves and advised of the search warrant, and requested occupants inside comply with their request.

Milwaukee Police complied with rules and procedures in the execution of the court ordered knock and announce search warrant at 4447 N. 22nd Street. There is no evidence that the City was negligent. Accordingly, we recommend that the claim be denied.

Very truly yours,

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Enclosures

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