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July 9, 2007

A.D. Lee  
6437 West Birch Avenue  
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RE: A.C. Lee  
C.I. File No.: 07-S-183

Dear Mr. Lee:

We have received your claim in the amount of \$500.81, relating to damage sustained on May 3, 2007 when the police made forced entry into your property located at 2456 North 18<sup>th</sup> Street.

Our investigation reveals that the Milwaukee Police Department executed a lawful search warrant which necessitated the use of forced entry. This use of force is authorized by Section 968.14 of the Wisconsin Statutes. As part of the warrant they also had to remove and search the heater vents. The City acted appropriately in this matter and as such, the City would not be liable. Therefore, 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,



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