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October 20, 2010

LoRoy Turner  
2526 North 18th Street  
Milwaukee, WI 53206

RE: LoRoy Turner  
C.I. File No.: 10-S-299

Dear Mr. Turner:


We have received your claim in the amount of \$581.94, relating to destruction of perennial plants that were allegedly in your garden at 2526 West 18<sup>th</sup> Street on/about June, 2010.

Our investigation reveals that your property was the subject of a nuisance weed complaint. The property was inspected and a notice was posted on May 18, 2010 regarding the violation of § 80-17, Milwaukee Code of Ordinances. A re-inspection was completed and the area was found to be in feral condition due to weed/grass overgrowth. A contractor was hired and the flower beds were cut on May 26, 2010. Since the Forestry Section followed its standard procedures and the City was not negligent, it cannot accept liability 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 the receipt 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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