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May 9th, 2022

Milwaukee City Clerk
200 East Wells Street, Room 205
Milwaukee, WI 53202

Office of the City Attorney
200 E. Wells Street, Suite 800
Milwaukee, WI 53202-3551

Re: C.I. File No. 1032-2021-1538

To Whom it May Concern,


Please accept this as my formal appeal and request for a hearing regarding the denial of the above claim.

MPD officers forced entry to the incorrect address and caused damage to my place of business based on false information from a 911 caller. I believe the officers' actions were negligent on the basis that there was prominent physical evidence that contradicted information given by the caller, and any other reasonable person would have identified these cues to respond differently. My address is not a residence, not a single-family home, and had clear signage in several places with my name and contact information visible.

I understand it was a mistake and the situation was urgent, but this does not change the outcome that MPD violated my rights and damaged my property due to no fault of my own.

I appreciate your time, and feel free to reach out directly if need be.

Sincerely,



Lacy Landre

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April 14, 2022

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RE: Communication from Lacy Landre
C.I. File No. 1032-2021-1538

Dear Ms. Landre:

We have received your claim in the amount of \$8,538.92, relating to damage sustained to your door located at 1518 North Farwell Avenue on December 4, 2021, when the Milwaukee Police Department (MPD) forced entry into the building.

Our investigation reveals that MPD squads were dispatched to 1518 North Farwell Avenue in response to an emergency call regarding a potential suicide on December 4, 2021. The caller stated that her sister was at the location threatening suicide. MPD arrived at the location and attempted unsuccessfully to contact both the victim and the caller. Although the address was for a business, it was unclear to MPD if it was also a residence. After several attempts to verify the address, the MPD officer broke the glass on the door to gain entry.


It is our view that the MPD was not negligent regarding their response to this emergency call, and as such, are not liable for damages in this case. 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,




Ms. Lacy Landre
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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,


TEARMAN SPENCER
City Attorney


PATRICIA KLOSIEWSKI
Investigator Adjuster

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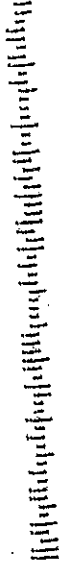
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