This letter is to confirm that we wish to Appeal your decision regarding ove Claim. C.I. File No. 1061-2022-1245 Do we need our lawyer to Attemp Appeal date? Please send us the details regarding this Appeal process. Thank You; Mr. Mrs. (414) 238-3303

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RE: C.I. File No. 1061-2022-1245

Communication from MARIO AND NATASHA HARDWICK

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Dear Mr. and Mrs. Hardwick:

The City of Milwaukee is in receipt of your claim for \$4,560.00, relating to damages you incurred as a result of a fire that occurred at 2626 North 22<sup>nd</sup> Street on August 24, 2022.

Our investigation reveals that the Milwaukee Fire Department (MFD) was dispatched to a report of a fire area of 2626 North 22<sup>nd</sup> Street at approximately 9:24 p.m. on August 24, 2022. Upon arrival at approximately 9:31 p.m., the crew confirmed a building fire at 2626/28 North 26<sup>th</sup> street. They found that Milwaukee Police Department (MPD) was already at the location in response to a shooting. MPD advised MFD not to enter the burning building because the shooter had not yet been accounted for. MFD proceeded with an operational defensive mode and was able to extinguish the fire with two outside water towers.

The action taken by both the MFD and MPD was necessary and appropriate in this case. Since they were not negligent, but acting within the sphere of their responsibility, the City would not be liable. Therefore, we are denying your claim.

For the reasons stated above, 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

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letter to the Milwaukee City Clerk, 200 East Wells Street, Room 205, Milwaukee, WI 53202, requesting a hearing.

Very truly yours,

TEARMAN SPENCER

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