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February 7, 2013

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Karen Jackson 4172 North 13th Street Milwaukee, WI 53209

RE: C.I. File No. 12-S-179

Dear Ms. Jackson:

We have received your claim for the amount of \$2,339.57 relating to the property damage you sustained on January 2, 2012 at your residence located at 4172 North 13th Street in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Our investigation reveals that on January 2, 2012 the Milwaukee Police Department served a "Knock" search warrant due to the prior arrest of Edlin Jackson for narcotics possession, and the possibility of narcotics being stored at 4172 North 13th Street. The search warrant involved lawful search of the entire residence (garage included), and any personal property on the premises. The Milwaukee Police Department executed a lawful search warrant which necessitated the search of the property. The actions of the Milwaukee Police Department in the investigation of this case were proper as it is mandatory to retrieve all evidence. Since the police were not negligent in this matter, the City of Milwaukee would not be liable. Therefore, we are denying your claim.

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If you wish to appeal this decision, you may do so by sending in a letter within 21 days of receipt 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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Investigator Adjuster

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