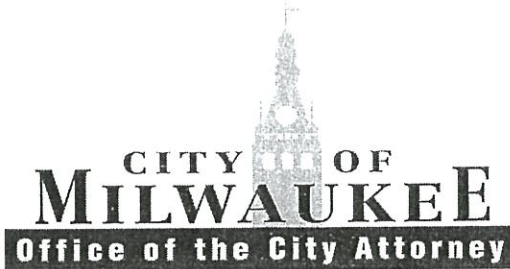


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Sholem Horowitz
3229 North 50th Street
Milwaukee, WI 53216

RE: C.I. File No. 1032-2013-12921
Communication from SHOLEM HOROWITZ

Dear Mr. Horowitz:

We have received your claim in the amount of \$837.00, relating to damages allegedly sustained and board up charges incurred after the Milwaukee Police Department (MPD) on March 11, 2013 made forced entry into your residence located at 3229 North 50th Street.

The MPD records indicate that on March 11, 2013 they dispatched officers to 4903 West Townsend Street to respond to a suspicious person complaint. Upon arrival, the officers saw two subjects wearing all black clothing loitering in the alley in the 3300 block of North 50th Street. The officers entered the alley in their marked squad car. The subjects looked directly at the squad and ran on foot through the yards. The officers located one subject hiding in the bushes in the front yard of 3229 North 50th Street and took him into custody. The subject stated that the other ran inside this vacant house. The officers found that all doors were secured and forced entry to the side door to check for the second subject. The house was found to be vacant and unoccupied. The second subject was located in the rear of this address hiding behind a fence and was taken into custody. One subject was found to have an open warrant. Both subjects were issued various citations. The police exercised appropriate action in this forced entry and as such, the City would not be liable. Therefore, we are denying your claim concerning the damages.

Sholem Horowitz

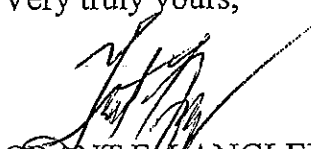
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Regarding the board up charges of \$157.00, the Department of Public Works records indicate that on or about March 13, 2013, a Special Charges Notice was mailed to you at 3229 North 50th Street, Milwaukee, WI 53216 pursuant to Section 309-72-1, Milwaukee Code of Ordinances. This indicated that you had 30 days to appeal the necessity and/or the amount of the charge to the Administrative Review Appeals Board accompanied by a \$25.00 payment for the process fee. The ordinance does not provide for extensions of this time limit or further appeal. Our records indicate that you did not file a timely appeal and payment. Therefore, based upon this, the City will not consider your claim concerning the board up charges any further.

If you wish to appeal the decision regarding the damages, 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,



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