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September 4, 2013

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Mr. Jerre R. Dzemske 4223 West Stark Street Milwaukee, WI 53209

RE: C.I. File No. 1032-2013-2189

Communication from JERRE DZEMSKE

Dear Mr. Dzemske:

We have received your claim for the amount of \$1,936.54 in relation to the property damage you sustained on July 1, 2013 at 4223 West Stark Street.

The Milwaukee Police Department reports they were called to complete a welfare check of Roland Hoffman. The person who called to request the welfare check of Mr. Hoffman provided the wrong address. Once the police arrived to your residence, they did force entry through the front door believing Mr. Hoffman resided at 4223 West Stark Street. The correct address of Mr. Hoffman was not known until the caller physically came to the scene to direct the police officers to the correct residence.

The Milwaukee Police Department undertook the necessary and appropriate action relative to a request to check on the welfare of a citizen. Since the police were not negligent in this matter, the City of Milwaukee would not be liable. Accordingly, we are denying your claim.

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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, WI 53202, requesting a hearing.

Very truly yours,

GRANT FALKNGLEY

City Attorney

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