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Claim NO. 025-128

OFFICE OF  
CITY ATTORNEY

RONALD D. LEONHARDT  
CITY CLERK

ON NOTICE OF receiving your response  
OF denying my CLAIM OF THE SEWAGE  
BACK up in my BASEMENT at 3741 S.  
68<sup>th</sup> STREET MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN, 53220,  
we are requesting a appeal hearing as  
soon as possible. Since i work  
full-time is it possible that you  
can contact us with possible dates for  
the hearing, so i will not have to miss  
any work wages due to this inconvenience.  
So your prompt response would be  
appreciated. The decision to deny this  
claim is very wrong and unfair due  
to the fact that if it aint the  
citys fault then whos fault is it.  
Being a over-taxed milwaukee resident  
i fill that we get the short end  
of these claims and every other claim.  
I look forward to quickly hearing from  
you on this matter.

JAMES HARRIS - ~~James Harris~~ Very truly yours  
SARA HARRIS - ~~Sara Harris~~ MRS HARRIS

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JAMES & SARA HARRIS  
3741 S 68<sup>TH</sup> ST MILWAUKEE WI 53220

327-9829

On April 2 2002

CITY OF MILWAUKEE

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ON THE PREMISES OF RONALD D. LEONHARDT CITY CLERK 5. 68<sup>TH</sup> ST  
MILWAUKEE WISCONSIN, 53220 THE  
SEWER DRAIN BACKED UP INTO  
JAMES & SARA HARRIS BASEMENT.  
THE TIME OF THE INCIDENT IS  
UNKNOWN DUE TO THE FACT BOTH  
OWNERS WERE AT WORK FROM  
4 A.M. TO 5:00 P.M. WHEN SARA  
HARRIS RETURNED FROM WORK SHE  
FOUND 7 TO 8 INCHES OF WATER  
BACKED UP INTO HER BASEMENT  
CAUSING NUMEROUS DAMAGE TO ITEMS.  
UPON NOTICING THE WATER SARA  
HARRIS CALLED A ROTO-ROUTER MAN AND  
HE ADVISED HER TO CALL THE CITY  
TO HAVE THEM COME DRAIN IT AS  
SOON AS POSSIBLE. THE CITY ARRIVED  
AT ABOUT 5:00 OR 5:30 P.M. TO  
DRAIN THE WATER. AND THE INVESTIGATOR  
SALVADOR ORDONEZ WITNESSED THE  
7 INCHES OF WATER BACKED UP IN  
THE BASEMENT. HE INSTRUCTED US TO  
FILE A CLAIM BECAUSE IT WAS THE CITY'S  
FAULT DUE TO A CLOG IN THE SEWER.  
HE GAVE US THE NECESSARY PAPERWORK TO FILE  
THE CLAIM. TWO OTHER PEOPLE WERE THERE TO

WITNESS THE ACCIDENT OF THE  
BACKUP OF WATER IN THE BASEMENT.  
THE TWO WITNESSES NAMES WERE  
DAVID HARRIS AND JAMES HARRIS JR.  
THAT IS THE WHOLE STORY IN A  
NUTSHELL AND BRIEF DESCRIPTION.

Sara J. Harris

Day time number 3255300  
ask for Sara Harris Work number

**DUCT VACUUMING AVAILABLE - ASK FOR DETAILS.**

### List of Damaged Items

|                                           |          |
|-------------------------------------------|----------|
| 1) Vacuum Cleaner                         | \$200.00 |
| 2) Rugs                                   | \$200.00 |
| 3) Lamps                                  | \$ 50.00 |
| 4) Loss Of Earnings (James & Sara Harris) | \$215.00 |
| 5) Wooden Toy Box                         | \$ 25.00 |
| 6) Hamper                                 | \$ 15.00 |
| 7) Cloths                                 | \$200.00 |
| 8) Shoes                                  | \$100.00 |
| 9) Books                                  | \$200.00 |
| 10) Work on Furnace & Water Heater        | \$ 94.00 |
| 11) Paint                                 | \$ 90.00 |
| 12) Tile & Glue & Glue Remover            | \$ 75.00 |
| 13) Christmas Items & Decorations         | \$250.00 |

Total: \$1714.00

Baby Books & Scrap Books & Memories Priceless

James & Sara HARRIS  
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