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Shirlean Jackson 4349 North 37th Street Milwaukee, WI 53216

RE: C. I. File No.: 02-S-121

Dear Ms. Jackson:

This office is in receipt of your claim in the amount of \$1,734.00, relating to damage to your property on February 11, 2002 when sewage backed up into your basement at 4349 North 37<sup>th</sup> Street.

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Our investigation reveals that the sewer in question was on a three year cleaning schedule. The last time the sewer was cleaned was on September 20, 2000. Because the sewer was on a regular cleaning schedule and the City of Milwaukee did not have any notice of any problems with the sewer, the City cannot be held liable. Accordingly, 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 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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