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September 23, 2003

Vincent and Catherine Palazzo 922 South 15th Street Milwaukee, WI 53204-2125

RE: C.I. File No: 03-S-345

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Palazzo:

This office is in receipt of your claim in the amount of \$3,346.00, relating to the loss of personal property when the Department of Neighborhood Services conducted a litter nuisance clean-up of your property located at 922 South 15th Street on May 6, 2003.

We are advised by the Department of Neighborhood Services that on February 14, 2003 an inspection was done at this property, and it revealed a litter nuisance. An order for clean-up was issued on that date. A copy was posted on the premises, the order was also mailed to Catherine and Vincent Palazzo, 922 South 15th Street, Milwaukee, WI. The department received a call from you on February 25, 2003 and an extension was granted to March 5, 2003. A re-inspection of the property was completed on May 1, 2003. The re-inspection revealed some of the debris had been removed, but the rest of it remained. On May 7, 2003, the department hired a contractor to perform a clean-up of the items that were listed on the order and were still present. The Department of Neighborhood Services followed appropriate procedures in this matter, therefore, the City 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, Wisconsin 53202, requesting a hearing.

Very truly yours,

GRANT F/LANGLEY

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