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May 19, 2008

Donavan Gauger  
8100 West Holt Avenue  
Milwaukee, WI 53219

RE: Donovan Gauger  
C.I. File No: 08-S-409

Dear Mr. Gauger:

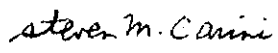
We have received your claim in the amount of \$2,385.00, relating to costs after your personal property was allegedly damaged on March 10, 2008 when a backwater from the City's sewer backed up into your residence at 8100 West Holt Avenue.

Our investigation reveals that the sewer in question is on a regular cleaning schedule. The last time the sewer was cleaned was on November 4, 2004. 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 and we are denying your claim.

If you wish to appeal this decision, you may do so by sending a letter within 21 days 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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Investigator Adjuster

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