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Communication from SHAWN BRIDGES

Dear Mr. Bridges:

We have received your claim for the amount of \$370.00 in relation to the property damage you sustained on September 9, 2016 at 3721 North 24th Place.

The Milwaukee Police Department reports a call was received reporting a person had been shot and was located in the rear of 3721 North 24th Street. When the police department arrived, they made contact with the victim. The police department also called the fire department for emergency medical assistance.

There were cars in the side driveway blocking the entrance to the rear of the home; therefore the police contacted residents inside the house to gain access. Your tenant made contact with the police, but did not have a key to unlock the door to allow the police to gain entrance to the rear of the house. Your tenant gave the police department permission to force entry into the front door in order for the victim to be brought from the rear yard to the front of the residence.

Our investigation reveals the Milwaukee Police Department exercised the appropriate action in this forced entry and as such 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 written statement requesting a hearing within 21 days of the postmarked date of this letter to the Milwaukee City Clerk, 200 East Wells Street, Room 205, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53202. Please include a photocopy of this letter's envelope, showing the postmark, and retain the original in the event further proof is needed.

Very truly yours,

GRANT/F. ZANGLEY

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