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March 6, 2019

Mary McKay 6301 W. Euclid Avenue Milwaukee, WI 53219

Maild 3/7/19

RE:

C.I. File No. 1032-2018-2485

Communication from Mary McKay

Dear Ms. McKay:

We have received your claim in the amount of \$3,308.00 relating to damage on November 6, 2018 when the Milwaukee Police Department (MPD) made forced entry into your to residence at 6301 W. Euclid Avenue.

The Assessor's Office notes that you are not the owner of the property.

The MPD indicates that officers were dispatched to a 911 call, with an open line, at this address. The officers announced themselves, knocked on the doors, and heard what they thought was moaning from inside. The officers feared for the safety of the occupants and began to make forced entry. The Milwaukee Fire Department, who had been called by the MPD for assistance, had arrived. The MPD made forced entry. MPD disputes that you attempted to speak to them before they had forced entry to the home. After entry was made, no persons were found. There was a landline phone off the hook and a cat crawling on it. The moaning was identified as three cats meowing.

There is no evidence that the MPD was negligent in this matter. The City would not be liable. Therefore, we are denying your claim.

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



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Very truly yours,

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