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February 8, 2021

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Robert and Denise Bartlett
5275 South 15th Place
Milwaukee, WI 53221-3865

RE: Communication from Robert and Denise Bartlett
C.I. File No. 1029-2020-1719

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Bartlett:

We have received your claim in the amount of \$3,879.91 from a loss on August 2, 2020 at 7618 West Howard Avenue.

The Infrastructure Services division indicates that Sewer Maintenance had no records regarding a backwater at this address on August 2, 2020. They received a call on August 6, 2020 from Denise Bartlett regarding cleaning the sewer inlets at this address. This is not related to a sewer backup. This was done on August 8, 2020. After receipt of this claim, the sewer was checked and found to be working properly. Their records indicate that the sewer is on a regular 3 year cleaning schedule and was last cleaned, prior to the loss date, on February 27, 2020. Past cleaning records do not indicate any unusual problems.

The Division also indicates that from August 2 through August 3, 2020, that area received an average of 3.4 inches of rain. Due to the heavy rainfall, some City sewers were overwhelmed.



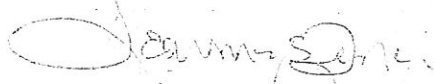
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There is no evidence that the City was negligent in this matter. Therefore, we are denying your claim.

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 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,



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Investigator Adjuster

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