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Subject: Contesting File J2409P Assessment 248408
Date: Monday, August 5, 2024 8:59:01 AM
Attachments: [1777 Laurel Graffiti Police Report.pdf](#)

Hello,

I am writing to contest the assessment for graffiti removal at 1777 Laurel Ave, St Paul, MN 55104. I have been a homeowner and resident of St. Paul since 2012.

Our driveway wall was tagged with graffiti on December 23, 2023. Please see attached photo for reference. I personally cleaned the graffiti off my wall.

I reported the graffiti to both the St. Paul Police and the City of St. Paul. The police issued me a report (attached) and the city sent me a letter saying I had two business days to clean the graffiti or I would be fined. I believe I am receiving this assessment because I essentially reported myself to the city.

Based on the photographic evidence I provided, I do not believe the city ever came to clean the graffiti. I cleaned it myself immediately following the incident. If they had actually come to review the graffiti they would have seen it was already removed.

Please waive or cancel the assessment #248408.

I am available by phone or email to discuss this matter.

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ST. PAUL POLICE DEPARTMENT SUMMARY INCIDENT REPORT



REPORT NUMBER: 23817386

INCIDENT INFORMATION						
INCIDENT CODE 1400	INCIDENT TYPE Criminal Damage to Property	INITIAL SUPP <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	DATE/TIME STARTED 12/23/2023 08:00 PM	DATE/TIME ENDED 12/24/2023 08:00 AM	DATE/TIME REPORTED 12/26/2023 09:21 AM	
REPORT FILED FROM ***	TRACKING NUMBER T23009050	LOCATION OF OCCURRENCE 1777 Laurel Avenue, SAINT PAUL, MN			APPROVED BY: 654700/Rob Stanway	
LOCATION TYPE Residence/Home (including	THEFT TYPE	METHOD OF ENTRY	PT OF ENTRY	ENTRY LOC		

PERSON LISTINGS										
1	TYPE Victim	LAST NAME Johnson	FIRST NAME Aaron	MIDDLE NAME Alan	DOB ***	RACE ***	SEX *	LICENSE/ID #	STATE	
	SSN	RESIDENT	AGE	EMAIL johnson.aaron.a@gmail.com	CONTACT PHONE ***		CELL PHONE			
	RESIDENCE ADDRESS ***									
	EMPLOYER NAME				WORK PHONE					
	BUSINESS ADDRESS ***									

PROPERTY LISTINGS						
1	INVL Damaged	ITEM Structures/House/Building - House/Home/Mobile	QUANTITY	BRAND	MODEL	
	SERIAL NO	OWNER APPLIED NO	COLOR	MKT VALUE \$	REPAIR COST \$ 100.00	
	DESCRIPTION Driveway retaining wall at 1777 Laurel Ave					

NARRATIVE
<p>On the evening of December 23rd, some time between 6pm and 8am on December 24th, my driveway was tagged with graffiti. The words "LUV ALL GAYS" was sprayed on the west retaining wall of the driveway, near the sidewalk and street. It was green spray paint approximately 18" high and 5' wide. After a brief look around the neighboring houses I did not see any other graffiti tags.</p> <p>I am willing to prosecute.</p> <p>- Is video footage available? = [No]</p>

INCIDENT IMAGE

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MAKES EASY TO REMOVE
Grafitti Remover
FOR ALL SURFACES