JERUSALEM EMPOWERED AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH 9450 West Good Hope Rd. Milwaukee, WI 53224

V.

Plaintiff,

Unclassified

Case Code: 30703

Case No. 12-CV-8079

CITY OF MILWAUKEE, Room 507 City Hall 200 E. Wells Street Milwaukee, WI 53202

Defendant.

## FIRST AMENDED COMPLAINT

NOW COMES the Plaintiff, Jerusalem Empowered African Methodist Episcopal Church ("JEAMEC"), by its attorneys, Rick Esenberg, Thomas C. Kamenick, and Mike Fischer of the Wisconsin Institute for Law & Liberty, and as a Complaint against the City of Milwaukee, alleges and shows to the Court as follows:

- 1. This is an action to enforce Wisconsin's Tax Exemption Law, Wis. Stat. § 70.11. State law declares it the public policy of this state that any real property owned by a church is exempt from property taxes when the land is necessary for the location and convenience of any building located on the property. The City has denied JEAMEC's request for a tax exemption for its real property, levying unlawful taxes on a portion of that property.
- 2. JEAMEC brings this action under the Uniform Declaratory Judgments Act, Wis. Stat. § 806.04, notwithstanding Wis. Stat. § 74.35(2m)'s purported ban on using § 806.04 to challenge a tax exemption denial. JEAMEC alleges that § 74.35(2m) is unconstitutional because it violates JEAMEC's right to due process of law and equal protection of the law as well as violating the Wisconsin Constitution's "right to remedy" clause.

- 3. In the alternative, JEAMEC brings this action under the procedures set forth in § 74.35, arguing that the City has waived and forfeited and is estopped from making any argument that JEAMEC's failure to pay the tax at issue prohibits it from using the procedures set forth in § 74.35 to challenge this tax exemption denial.
- 4. Under either procedural avenue, JEAMEC seeks a declaration that the challenged tax is unlawful and an injunction preventing the City from collecting the tax.

#### PARTIES AND VENUE

- 5. The Plaintiff, JEAMEC, is a non-profit church with 501(c)(3) federal tax exempt status. The church maintains its place of business at 9540 West Good Hope Road, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53224 (the "Property").
- The Defendant, City of Milwaukee, is a Wisconsin municipal corporation, duly incorporated under Chapter 66, Wis. Stats., maintaining its place of business at Room 507, City Hall 200 East Wells Street Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53202.
- 7. Venue is properly lodged in this Court pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 801.50 because Milwaukee County is where the claim arose. Milwaukee County is where the tangible personal property, which is the subject of the claim, is situated, and Milwaukee County is the location where the City of Milwaukee resides and does substantial business.

#### JEAMEC AND ITS PROPERTY

- The African Methodist Episcopal Church ("AME Church") is a worldwide church with headquarters in Tennessee. It has member churches in nearly every state and dozens of countries around the world.
- 9. The mission of the AME Church is to minister to the social, spiritual, and physical development of all people. Its ultimate purposes are to: (1) make available God's biblical principles, (2) spread Christ's liberating gospel, and (3) provide continuing programs that will enhance the entire social development of all people.
- JEAMEC is a member church of the AME Church and shares its mission and purposes.

- 11. JEAMEC spends much of its time and resources on improving the everyday lives of its members. JEAMEC's benevolence does not end with JEAMEC members, but extends to the local community by helping families receive medical attention, food during the holidays, and school supplies at the start of each school year. JEAMEC is a community institution and offers assistance to local families in need.
- 12. JEAMEC has owned the Property since December, 2008. The Property is 4.4 acres in size and contains one building the church itself. Two acres of that Property the portion claimed to be taxable by the City is an open field.
- 13. JEAMEC uses the Property's two acres of open field for frequent weekly, monthly, and annual events related to the church's benevolent mission, including: outdoor worship services during the warmer months; daily vacation bible school for one week during the summer; a bi-weekly car wash and barbecue that serves as both fundraiser and evangelism opportunity; weekly outdoor bible study during the summer; two annual health fairs providing free professional medical advice and care to hundreds of low-income members of the community; an annual community youth crime awareness and prevention program; and an annual back-to-school supply drive that provides free school supplies to hundreds of low-income children in the community.

#### MILWAUKEE'S UNLAWFUL TAXATION OF THE PROPERTY

- The City claims that the Property's two acres of open field are "excess" land that must be taxed.
- 15. On June 25, 2010, the Assessment Commissioner for the City sent a letter to JEAMEC explaining that JEAMEC owed full property taxes for 2009, because JEAMEC had failed to file for exemption on time after purchasing the Property. A true and correct copy of the letter is attached as Exhibit A.
- 16. After JEAMEC filed for a 2010 property tax exemption Peter Weissenfluh, the City's Chief Assessor, sent JEAMEC a September 23, 2010, letter explaining that the City was allowing only a partial exemption for the Property. A true and correct copy of the letter is attached as Exhibit B.

- 17. On January 19, 2011, the City passed a Resolution waiving JEAMEC's 2009 property taxes, finding that "[JEAMEC] is a religious and benevolent organization which should not be subject to property taxation on its church building and should not be required to pay 2009 property taxes based on a technicality." A true and correct copy of the Resolution is attached as Exhibit C.
- 18. In 2011, the City sent JEAMEC a delinquent tax bill for \$5,207.63, which included interest and penalty charges on 2010 taxes. Later in 2011, the City sent JEAMEC a combined property tax bill for \$10,689.44; this number included the taxes and penalty charges from 2010 and the taxes owed for 2011. A true and correct copy of these tax bills are attached as Exhibits D and E, respectively.
- 19. On January 26, 2012, Wisconsin Institute for Law and Liberty ("WILL"), on behalf of JEAMEC, filed a claim under Wis. Stat. § 74.35. The claim was written, stated the basis for the claim, stated the amount of the claim, was signed by JEAMEC's agent, and was served on the City's clerk under § 801.11(4). In this claim, WILL requested that the City waive the requirement in § 74.35(2m) that property owners pay a disputed tax before they proceed under § 74.35 to challenge an exemption denial. A true and correct copy of the claim is attached as Exhibit F.
- 20. On March 16, 2012, WILL sent a letter to Peter Weissenfluh, the City's Chief Assessor, responding to his earlier request for more information about JEAMEC's activities on the land it had deemed "excess" and a list of similarly-situated churches within the City of Milwaukee that were not being taxed. The letter detailed numerous events some of which are described above in Paragraph 13 that JEAMEC held on the "excess" land. It also provided the City with eight examples of nearby churches with as much or more vacant land that were not taxed, relying on City tax records and aerial maps. A true and correct copy of the letter is attached as Exhibit G.
- 21. On April 25, 2012, the City sent WILL a letter via USPS First Class Mail notifying WILL "that the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee has duly disallowed the claim(s) filed by you." WILL received that letter on April 27, 2012. A true and correct copy of the letter is attached as Exhibit H.

- 22. The City resent a substantially identical letter, along with the same Resolution, via USPS Certified Mail on May 11, 2012. WILL received that letter on May 14, 2012. A true and correct copy of the letter is attached as Exhibit I.
- 23. Both letters included a certified copy of a City of Milwaukee Resolution stating that the claimants (who, including JEAMEC, were listed in an attachment to the Resolution) had alleged that their property was improperly taxed despite their exempt status or had been excessively taxed. The Resolution stated that the "City Assessor has investigated the claims and deemed the collection of taxes lawful and not excessive or otherwise improper." The Resolution concluded by resolving that "the identified claims filed with the City under ss. 74.35 and 74.37, Wis. Stats., be denied."
- 24. On April 25, 2012, Mr. Weissenfluh sent WILL a letter explaining in detail why JEAMEC's claim was denied. Mr. Weissenfluh claimed that the Property's "excess vacant land" did not qualify as land allowed to be exempt surrounding buildings "for sidewalks, parking, and required set-backs." He also claimed that "erroneous" exemptions given to other churches did not justify an exemption for JEAMEC. A true and correct copy of the letter is attached as Exhibit J.
- 25. Neither the denial letters nor Mr. Weissenfluh's letter indicated that the City was denying the § 74.35 claim on the basis of JEAMEC failing to first pay the disputed tax.
- 26. On January 29, 2013, Wisconsin Institute for Law and Liberty ("WILL"), on behalf of JEAMEC, filed a claim under Wis. Stat. § 74.35. The claim was written, stated the basis for the claim, stated the amount of the claim, was signed by JEAMEC's agent, and was served on the City's clerk under § 801.11(4). In this claim, WILL requested that the City waive the requirement in § 74.35(2m) that property owners pay a disputed tax before they proceed under § 74.35 to challenge an exemption denial. An unsigned, but otherwise true and correct, copy of the claim is attached as Exhibit K.
- 27. On April 24, 2013, the City sent WILL a letter notifying WILL "that the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee has duly disallowed the claim(s) filed by you." WILL received that letter on April 25, 2013. A true and correct copy of the letter is attached as Exhibit L.

- 28. That letter included a copy of a document referred to as "Tax Assessment Claims opened in 2013" listing JEAMEC's claim and defining JEAMEC's "Claim Type" as "Assessment Problems 74.35".
- 29. That letter did not indicate that the City was denying the § 74.35 claim on the basis of JEAMEC failing to first pay the disputed tax.
  - 30. JEAMEC has not paid the disputed taxes.
- 31. At no time relevant to this lawsuit has JEAMEC had enough money to pay the disputed taxes and continue the day-to-day operations necessary to run the church. JEAMEC has also been incapable at all times relevant to this lawsuit of obtaining a loan to pay off the disputed taxes. JEAMEC's cash flow is negative; they have no room in their budget to pay the disputed taxes in installments, much less all at once.

#### FIRST CLAIM – DECLARATORY JUDGMENT Wis. Stat. § 74.35(2m) Deprives JEAMEC of Due Process of Law

- 32. The preceding paragraphs are hereby incorporated and realleged as if fully stated herein.
- 33. JEAMEC brings this suit, in the first alternative, under the Uniform Declaratory Judgments Act, Wis. Stat. § 806.04, notwithstanding Wis. Stat. § 74.35(2m)'s purported ban on using § 806.04 to challenge a tax exemption denial. JEAMEC alleges that § 74.35(2m) is unconstitutional as applied to JEAMEC because it violates JEAMEC's right to due process of law and equal protection of the law as well as violating the Wisconsin Constitution's "right to remedy" clause.
- 34. The United States Constitution mandates that "No state shall . . . deprive any person of life, liberty, or property, without due process of law." U.S. Const. amend. XIV, § 1.
- 35. "All people are born equally free and independent, and have certain inherent rights; among these are life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness; to secure these rights, governments are instituted, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed." Wis. Const. art. I, § 1
- 36. The Wisconsin Supreme Court interpreted this clause as a protection of due process and has held that "[w]hile the language used in the two constitutions [Wisconsin's and the United States'] is not identical . . . the two provide identical procedural due process

protections." County of Kenosha v. C & S Mgmt., Inc., 223 Wis. 2d 373, 393, 588 N.W.2d 236 (1999).

- 37. "A claim that property is exempt . . . may be made only in an action under [Section 74.35]. Such a claim may not be made by means of an action under s. 74.33 or an action for a declaratory judgment under s. 806.04." Wis. Stat. § 74.35(2m).
- 38. Under § 74.35(5)(c), "[n]o claim may be filed or maintained unless the tax for which the claim is filed, or any authorized installment payment of the tax, is timely paid under s. 74.11."
- 39. The combination of Wis. Stat. §§ 74.35(2m) and 74.35(5)(c) create a procedural framework under which the only way to challenge an exemption denial is to pay the disputed tax first.
- 40. Meaningful access to the courts is a fundamental right. *Lewis v. Casey*, 518 U.S. 343, 350-51 (1996).
- 41. Denying access to courts based on a litigant's inability to pay violates the Due Process Clause. *Boddie v. Connecticut*, 401 U.S. 371, 381-83 (1971).
- 42. Section 74.35(2m) is unconstitutional as applied to JEAMEC because it denies JEAMEC the fundamental right of access to the courts, thus violating JEAMEC's right to due process. JEAMEC does not have the resources to pay its taxes first, and § 74.35(2m) prevents JEAMEC from challenging the denial of its property tax exemption request with any other method.

#### SECOND CLAIM – DECLARATORY JUDGMENT Wis. Stat. § 74.35(2m) Deprives JEAMEC of Equal Protection

- 43. The preceding paragraphs are hereby incorporated and realleged as if fully stated herein.
- 44. The United States Constitution mandates that "No state shall . . . deny to any person within its jurisdiction the equal protection of the laws." U.S. Const. amend. XIV, § 1.
- 45. "All people are born equally free and independent, and have certain inherent rights; among these are life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness; to secure these rights,

governments are instituted, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed." Wis. Const. art. I, § 1.

- 46. Wisconsin courts apply the same interpretation to the Wisconsin Constitution's Equal Protection Clause as the United States Constitution's Equal Protection Clause. *Castellani* v. *Bailey*, 218 Wis. 2d 245, 261, 578 N.W.2d 166 (1998).
- 47. Providing methods of challenging property taxes to some classes of property owners but denying those methods to others violates equal protection. *See Metropolitan Associates v. City of Milwaukee*, 2011 WI 20, 332 Wis. 2d 85, 796 N.W.2d 717.
- 48. A property owner who wishes to challenge a property tax as excessive has multiple methods of proceeding. Such a property owner has the choice to challenge an assessment by (1) filing for certiorari review in the circuit court; (2) filing for de novo review in the circuit court; or (3) filing for Department of Revenue review. Under certiorari review, the property owner does not need to pay the tax first, but the reviewing court must give significant deference to the Board of Review's findings. See Metropolitan Associates, 2011 WI 20, ¶9. Under de novo review, the property owner must pay the tax first, but the court does not give deference to the Board of Review's findings. See id., ¶10. A property owner also may appeal a Board of Review's decision to the Department of Revenue, whose decision may be reviewed via certiorari in circuit court. See Wis. Stat. § 70.85.
- 49. On the other hand, a property owner who wishes to challenge a property tax as void because it attempts to tax rightfully exempt property has only one method of proceeding, and that method requires paying the tax first. Wis. Stat. §§ 74.35(2m) and 74.35(5)(c).
- 50. By providing multiple methods of challenging property taxes to some property owners and denying those methods to others, Wis. Stat. § 74.35(2m) violates JEAMEC's right to equal protection of the laws.

# THIRD CLAIM – DECLARATORY JUDGMENT Wis. Stat. § 74.35(2m) Violates Article I, Section 9 of the Wisconsin Constitution

51. The preceding paragraphs are hereby incorporated and realleged as if fully stated herein.

- 52. The Wisconsin Constitution provides that "Every person is entitled to a certain remedy in the laws for all injuries, or wrongs which he may receive in his person, property, or character; he ought to obtain justice freely, and without being obliged to purchase it, completely and without denial, promptly and without delay, conformably to the laws." Wis. Const. art. I., § 9.
- 53. By requiring the payment of a tax before being able to challenge it in court, § 74.35(2m) obliges litigants to purchase justice and denies them remedy for their injuries.
- 54. Therefore, by making the only avenue for seeking remedy against an unlawful denial of property tax exemption one which requires paying a substantial sum of money first, § 74.35(2m) violates Art. I. § 9 of the Wisconsin Constitution.

#### FOURTH CLAIM - CONDITION PRECEDENT TO PROCEEDING UNDER § 74.35 The City Has Waived, Forfeited, and Is Estopped from Asserting any Defense under § 74.35(5)(c)

- 55. The preceding paragraphs are hereby incorporated and realleged as if fully stated herein.
- 56. JEAMEC brings this suit, in the second alternative, under the procedures set forth in § 74.35, alleging that the City has waived and forfeited and is estopped from making any argument that JEAMEC's failure to pay the tax at issue prohibits it from using the procedures set forth in § 74.35 to challenge this tax exemption denial.
- 57. In Wisconsin, "waiver" is defined as "the intentional relinquishment or abandonment of a known right." *See State v. Thompson*, 2012 WI 90, ¶72, \_\_ Wis. 2d \_\_, \_\_ N.W.2d \_\_.
- 58. In Wisconsin, "forfeiture" is defined as "the failure to make the timely assertion of a right." *Id*.
- 59. In Wisconsin, "[t]he elements of equitable estoppel are: (1) action or non-action, (2) on the part of one against whom estoppel is asserted, (3) which induces reasonable reliance thereon by the other, either in action or non-action, and (4) which is to his or her detriment." *Milas v. Labor Ass'n of Wisconsin, Inc.*, 214 Wis. 2d 1, 13, 571 N.W.2d 656 (1997).
- 60. Wisconsin courts "have recognized that estoppel may be available as a defense against the government if the government's conduct would work a serious injustice and if the

public interest would not be unduly harmed by the application of estoppel." *DOR v. Moebius Printing Co.*, 89 Wis. 2d 610, 638, 279 N.W.2d 213 (1979).

- 61. On January 26, 2012, WILL sent a letter to the City, asking the City to waive JEAMEC's failure to pay the disputed taxes and determine whether JEAMEC was exempt from taxes pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 74.11. The City complied; the Resolution passed by the City acknowledged that JEAMEC's claim was a § 74.35 claim and that JEAMEC's Property would not be exempt from taxes because it did not qualify for exemption under § 74.11.
- 62. The facts fall within the definition of waiver because the City had grounds to reject JEAMEC's request to waive § 74.35(5)(c), yet the City decided to relinquish and abandon its right to insist on that requirement in order to process JEAMEC's request the same way it processed numerous other requests. Thus the City's ability to assert § 74.35(5)(c) as a defense has been effectively waived.
- 63. The facts fall within the definition of forfeiture because the City has failed to timely assert Wis. Stat. §74.35(5)(c). The City had every opportunity to refuse to process JEAMEC's § 74.35 claim because JEAMEC had not paid its taxes, but failed to do so. Thus, the City's ability to assert § 74.35(5)(c) as a defense has been effectively forfeited.
- 64. The facts fall within the definition of equitable estoppel as well. The City, in denying JEAMEC's claim for exemption under § 74.35, chose not to rely on JEAMEC's failure to pay, but rather the specific facts about the use of the Property, satisfying the first two elements of estoppel. JEAMEC can reasonably rely on that choice because JEAMEC brought to the City's attention that it had not paid the tax and explicitly asked the City to raise that requirement, satisfying the third element. The fourth element, detriment to JEAMEC, is met if the City is permitted to raise § 74.35(5)(c) as a defense at this late point.
- 65. Finally, estoppel may be applied in this instance as a defense against government action. Permitting churches to maintain small open fields for benevolent use, free from taxation, serves the public interest, and denying JEAMEC any access at all to the courts to challenge their tax exemption denial works a serious injustice.

FIFTH CLAIM – DECLARATORY JUDGMENT AND INJUNCTION JEAMEC's Property Is Exempt from Taxation under Wis. Stat. § 70.11(4)

- 66. The preceding paragraphs are hereby incorporated and realleged as if fully stated herein.
- 67. In Wisconsin, real property is exempt from taxation when that property is "owned and used exclusively by . . . churches" up to a maximum of 30 acres "of land necessary for location and convenience of buildings while such property is not used for profit." Wis. Stat. § 70.11(4).
- 68. Wisconsin Courts have confirmed that any benevolent organization, including churches, must be exempt from property taxes as long as the property is necessary for the location and convenience of the building and used for the purpose of the benevolent organization. See Deutsches Land, Inc. v. City of Glendale, 225 Wis. 2d 70, 100-01, 591 N.W.2d 583, 595-96 (1999); Green Bay & M. Canal Co. v. Outagamie County, 76 Wis. 587, 45 N.W. 536, 537-38 (1890).
- 69. The building that sits on the Property is a church. That church's necessary mission and purposes include ministering to the social, spiritual, and physical development of all people and providing continuing programs that will enhance the entire social development of all people.
- 70. JEAMEC uses the open field on a regular and continual basis to accomplish its mission and purposes as described in Paragraphs 9-13.
- 71. Because the Property is owned and used exclusively by a church, is less than 30 acres, and is in its entirety necessary to the location and convenience of the church building, it is entirely exempt from taxation under § 70.11(4).

#### SIXTH CLAIM – DECLARATORY JUDGMENT AND INJUNCTION The City Has Applied § 70.11(4) in a Discriminatory Fashion

- 72. The preceding paragraphs are hereby incorporated and realleged as if fully stated herein.
- 73. Equal protection is denied when a public body administers a statute with an unequal hand, so as practically to make unjust and illegal discriminations between persons in similar circumstances. *See Bostco LLC v. Milwaukee Metropolitan Sewerage Dist.* 2011 WI App 76, 334 Wis. 2d 620, 800 N.W.2d 518.
- 74. JEAMEC is denied its equal protection of the laws under the Fourteenth Amendment to the United States Constitution and Article 1, Section 1 of the Wisconsin

Constitution because other church properties similarly situated to JEAMEC, located in the City of Milwaukee, were granted tax exemptions that have been refused to JEAMEC. *See Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod v. City of Prairie du Chien*, 125 Wis. 2d 541, 552, 373 N.W.2d 78, (Ct. App. 1985) (recognizing such a claim, but denying it for lack of proof).

- 75. At least eight churches in the City of Milwaukee are similarly situated to JEAMEC. Each is a church. Each owns real property located on the City's northwest side. Each church's property contains at least as much vacant land as JEAMEC's property (either as a percentage of the total land owned by a church or absolute size). The City was made aware of these churches in JEAMEC's March 16, 2012, letter.
- 76. However, the City has chosen to tax the vacant land on JEAMEC's Property as "excess land," but has chosen not to tax the vacant land on these other churches' properties as "excess land."
- 77. Furthermore, the church that owned the Property prior to JEAMEC, King of Kings Lutheran Church, was granted a tax exemption for the entire Property.
- 78. The City's actions violate the Equal Protection Clause of both the United States and Wisconsin Constitutions by forcing JEAMEC to pay property taxes while other similarly situated churches remain exempt and the Property's previous owner was exempt.

#### RELIEF REQUESTED

WHEREFORE, the Plaintiff respectfully requests this Court grant the following relief:

- A declaratory judgment that Wis. Stat. § 74.35(2m) is unconstitutional in violation of due process and equal protection and Article I, Section 9 of the Wisconsin Constitution;
- A declaratory judgment that the Property is exempt from taxation under Wis. Stat. § 70.11(4);
- A declaratory judgment that the City's taxation of the Property is unconstitutional in violation of equal protection; and
- d. An injunction prohibiting the City from collecting any tax levied against the Property in tax years 2010, 2011, and 2012 and in the future so long as the use, occupancy, or ownership of the Property does not change in a way that makes the Property taxable.

## Dated this 4th day of June, 2013.

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#### **Mayor Tom Barrett**

Mary P. Reavey Assessment Commissioner

Peter C. Weissenfluh Chief Assessor





June 25, 2010

Mr. Keaton Collins, Trustee Jerusalem Empowered African Methodist Episcopal Church, Inc. 9540 W. Good Hope Road Milwaukee, WI 53224

Regarding - 2009 Property tax exemption for parcel 106-9994-210 - \(\Lambda\)

Dear Mr. Collins.

This letter is a follow-up to the several telephone conversations we had with you and Pastor Banks earlier this week concerning the property tax exemption for your property. As we discussed a timely application for exemption had not been received for assessment year 2009 to which you agree. As such, no exemption can be granted for 2009.

I spoke with Chief Assessor Peter Weissenfluh concerning the letter he requested you write to explain fully your position. That request was made so we could understand the situation; it did not guarantee that an exemption would be granted. Since the assessor's office is bound by state statute we cannot grant exemptions where requirements have not been met.

Further you indicated both in your letter and discussions that correspondence to you was not sent to the correct address 9524 versus 9540 West Good Hope Road. In reviewing the file I found that the letter was sent correctly to 9540 West Good Hope Road. Regardless of this, the burden of filing and requesting an exemption falls with you and not with the City. So even if the letter had been sent to the wrong address the decision to assess and tax your property would not have been different.

We did timely receive your application and grant property tax exemption for the portion of the property used by the church for 2010. If you have not been notified of that yet, you will be soon.

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Assessment Commissioner

Cc: Alderman James Bohl, Chief Assessor Peter Weissenfluh

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ASSESSOR'S OFFICE

Mary P. Reavey Assessment Commissioner

Peter C. Weissenfluh Chief Assessor

September 23, 2010

Sandra D. Banks, Pastor
Jerusalem Empowered
African Methodist Episeopal Church, Inc.
9540 W. Good Hope Rd
Milwaukce, W1 53224

RE:

Property Tax Exemption, 2009

Dear Pastor Banks:

This is a follow-up to your recent visit to our office concerning our denial of property tax exempt status for your church at 9540 W. Good Hope Road, Tax Key No. 109-9994-210. I have researched our file to determine the sequence of events with the denial.

This property was purchased in December 2008. In order for exemption to be granted, an application had to be filed with our office on or before March 1, 2009. We did not receive an application until February 2010. We had notified you earlier by letter dated June 25, 2010. (copy attached)

For 2010, we reviewed the application and allowed a partial property tax exemption. Excess lands, not used, are not entitled to exemption. The excess land of two acres is assessed at \$180,000.

Please let me know if you have any remaining questions concerning this matter.

Sincerely,

Peter C. Weissenfluh

Chief Assessor

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**EXHIBIT** 

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# City of Milwaukee

Office of the City Clerk

200 E. Wells Street Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53202 Certified Copy of Resolution

FILE NO: 100792

Title:

Substitute resolution cancelling real estate taxes levied against a certain parcel, 9524 W. Good Hope Road, on the 2009 tax roll.

Body:

Whereas, On December 3, 2008, Jerusalem Empowered African Methodist Episcopal Church purchased the property at 9524 W. Good Hope Road (tax key no. 1099994210-0) from King of Kings Lutheran Church; and

Whereas, The warranty deed for this transaction was recorded on January 12, 2009; and

Whereas, Because it already had non-profit status with the State of Wisconsin, Jerusalem Empowered was unaware that it needed to file for property-tax-exempt status for this property with the City of Milwaukee and, therefore, failed to meet the statutory deadline (March 1) to obtain tax-exempt status for the 2009 tax year; and

Whereas, The Common Council finds that Jerusalem Empowered African Methodist Episcopal Church is a religious and benevolent organization which should not be subject to property taxation on its church building and should not be required to pay 2009 property taxes based on a technicality; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee, that the proper City officials are directed to cancel the 2009 property taxes, plus delinquent interest and penalties, for tax key no. 10999943210-0 (9524 W. Good Hope Road); and, be it

Further Resolved, That the proper city officers are authorized and directed to reflect the reduction in State Tax Credits as shown in this file by means of journal entries, charging the 2011 Remission of Taxes Fund, 0001 Org 9990 Program 0001 Sub-class S163 Account 006300, and crediting the State Tax Credit Fund.



City of Mihrankee



I, Ronald D. Leonhardt, City Clerk, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a(n) Resolution Passed by the COMMON COUNCIL of the City of Milwaukee, Wisconsin on January 19, 2011.

Ronald D. Leonhardt February 03, 2011

Ronald D. Leonhardt Date Certified

CITY OF MILWAUKEE DE INQUENT TAX BILL

DATE: 04/11/11

LEVY YEAR AND ACCOUNT TYPE:

2010 REAL ESTATE

TAX KEY / ACCOUNT NO .:

109-9994-210-0

LOCATION OF PROPERTY

9524 W GOOD HOPE RD

OFFICE OF THE CITY TREASURER CITY HALL, ROOM 103 200 EAST WELLS STREET MILWAUKEE, WI 53202 TELEPHONE: (414) 286-2240

John W. 4/21@ 10:08/10

JERUSALEM EMPOWERED AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH INC 9540 W GOOD HOPE ROAD MILWAUKEE WI 53224-3910 الساسلالاسالالسسالالساسالطمالطماطا

Your delinquent real estate tax account needs your immediate attention.

The amount due shown below includes interest and penalty charges computed through the end of this month. Interest and penalty charges continue to accrue until the account is paid. Your entire tax account balance is subject to interest at a rate of 1% per month, plus an additional penalty of 1/2% per month, retroactive to February 1st.

Monthly payments may be made. Make your payments payable to the City Treasurer and mail with the bottom part of this statement. For your convenience, an addressed envelope is enclosed.

For the total tax balance due, or if you have any questions on this matter, contact the Customer Services Division at (414) 286-2240, or visit our website at www.milwaukee.gov/treasurer.

If Paying in Full, Balance Due By: 04/30/2011

City

3,907.39

County Principal Principal

Interest 149.50

Penalty 74.75

Total 5,207.63

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SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.

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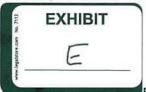
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January 26, 2012

Mr. Peter C. Weissenfluh Chief Assessor Room 507, City Hall 200 E. Wells St. Milwaukee, WI 53202

VIA US MAIL

Clerk – City of Milwaukee 200 E. Wells Street, Room 205 Milwaukee, WI 53202

VIA PERSONAL SERVICE

Re:

Denial of exemption for Jerusalem Empowered African Methodist Episcopal Church 9540 W. Good Hope Rd., Milwaukee, WI 53224 Tax key/account no.: 109-9994-210-02

Dear Mr. Weissenfluh:

We have been retained by the Jerusalem Empowered African Methodist Episcopal Church, Inc. ("JEAMEC") in order to dispute the City of Milwaukee's determination that their real property located at 9540 W. Good Hope Rd., Milwaukee, WI 53224, is not entirely exempt from taxation.

Please consider this letter a formal request under Wis. Stat. § 74.33 for the City to exercise its discretion and rescind in whole the property tax shown in the tax roll, based on the fact that the property is exempt by law from taxation under § 74.33(1)(c).

Please also consider this letter a formal claim under § 74.35. A copy of this letter has been or will be served upon the clerk of the City pursuant to § 74.35(2)(b)5. The amount of the claim is the amount of the tax that is due, \$10,689.44, as well as any interest or penalties thereon. We are aware that § 74.35 generally requires a taxpayer to have paid the contested tax, and JEAMEC has not done so, but we respectfully request the City waive that requirement under the circumstances. JEAMEC simply does not have the financial resources to pay the contested tax.

The basis for both claims is that the property in question is exempt by law from taxation, as provided in § 74.33(2)(c). Under § 70.11(4)(a), "property owner and used exclusively by . . .



churches . . . not exceeding 10 acres of land necessary for location and convenience of buildings which such property is not used for profit" is exempt from taxation. The property in question is (a) not used for profit; (b) owned and used exclusively by a church; and (c) necessary for the location and convenience of the church buildings and church activities held thereon.

Your November 29, 2011 letter to Pastor Banks invites the church to submit information regarding regular activities on the land and tax treatment of similar churches. We are currently in the process of gathering and preparing that information for your review.

Please feel free to contact me or my colleague, Tom Kamenick, should you have any questions.

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Michael Fischer Attorney for JEAMEC

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cc: Pastor Sandra D. Banks

Sevella Ross-Upton, Trustee

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Jerusalem Empowered A.M.E. Church

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March 16, 2012

#### VIA CERTIFIED MAIL & EMAIL

Peter C. Weissenfluh Chief Assessor City of Milwaukee Assessor's Office Room 507, City Hall 200 East Wells Street Milwaukee, WI 53202 peter.weissenfluh@milwaukee.gov

Re:

Assessment of "excess" land located at 9540 W. Good Hope Rd. Jerusalem Empowered African Methodist Episcopal Church

#### Dear Mr. Weissenfluh:

We represent the Jerusalem Empowered African Methodist Episcopal Church ("JEAMEC"). This letter is a response to your letter of November 29, 2011 regarding the City's determination that a portion of the land owned by JEAMEC at 9540 W. Good Hope Rd. was "excess" and therefore properly taxable. In that letter, you invited Pastor Sandra and Brother Keaton to:

- Provide a calendar/schedule, supported by affidavit, detailing past and continuing use of the "excess" land for church activities; and
- Provide examples of churches with similar (or greater) amounts of "excess" land not being taxed.

#### **Background Information**

The African Methodist Episcopal Church (<a href="http://www.ame-church.com/">http://www.ame-church.com/</a>) is a worldwide church with headquarters in Tennessee. It has member churches in nearly every state and dozens of countries around the world. JEAMEC is one of those churches. The Mission of the AME Church is to minister to the social, spiritual, and physical development of all people. Its ultimate purposes are to: (1) make available God's biblical principles, (2) spread Christ's liberating



gospel, and (3) provide continuing programs which will enhance the entire social development of all people.

JEAMEC purchased its current church building on Good Hope Road from King of Kings Lutheran Church in 2008. The City of Milwaukee assessed taxes against a portion of the property it determined as "excess" in 2010 and 2011.

JEAMEC's mission is "to present a holistic message of hope to all mankind, a gospel of love, teaching all that Jesus Christ desires an abundant for mankind. We share in this desire by fostering spiritual formation, humanitarian provisions for physical, emotional, psychological, and intellectual advancement."

JEAMEC is a relatively new but growing congregation. For the most part, its membership comes from Milwaukee's African American community. Pastor Sandra Banks is the founder of JEAMEC. She is a graduate of the Garret-Evangelical Theological Seminary at Northwestern University in Chicago and has been pursuing her ministry since 1999. JEAMEC has been in existence since 2003, and the congregation predates its purchase of the current campus.

In addition to the past and present use detailed below, JEAMEC has substantial plans for the future use of the land the city believes is "excess." In the short term, JEAMEC will continue to make its land available to Milwaukee area community agencies who partner with the church to provide socially beneficial programming at no cost to the community. For example, over the next few years, JEAMEC is looking to partner with Growing Power<sup>1</sup> to host a community garden, providing both educational opportunities and staples of life to those in need.

In the long term, JEAMEC looks to expand its church by adding a community center and school. That goal would be severely hampered by the continued levying of inappropriate taxes on church land.

#### Narrative of Land Use

As indicated in the enclosed affidavit, all of the following activities take place either wholly or partially on the land the City considers to be "excess." As you can see, during the months when outdoor activity is appropriate, the church makes extensive use of that land.

Football & Soccer Practice

Since 2009, the church has permitted youth football and soccer teams and organizations to practice and play on the land at issue. These activities occur multiple times a week during evenings and weekends from May through October, typically drawing 30-35 people. JEAMEC considers making an inviting space available for youth activities to be an important part of its outreach to the community.

<sup>1</sup> http://www.growingpower.org/milwaukee\_projects.htm

#### Summer Camp

In 2009, the church hosted a summer bible camp every weekday for 9 hours from June through August. About 50 children typically attend this educational opportunity, which is focused on religious study, education, and activities for children. The large majority of activities occur outdoors. Although JEAMEC was unable to offer this opportunity last summer and the one previous, they plan to do so in the future again.

Weekly Youth Bible Study

Since 2009, every Tuesday evening from June through August, JEAMEC hosts an outdoor bible study for its youth and guests. The program provides religious study for an average of 24 people each week.

Summer Car Wash & Barbecue

In 2009 and 2010, the church hosted a bi-weekly car wash and barbecue during June and July. Over 5 hours, the event typically draws more than 100 people, which serves a dual purpose as both a youth program fundraiser and an opportunity to evangelize to the community. Although JEAMEC was unable to offer this opportunity last summer, they plan to do so in the future again.

Sunday Morning Outdoor Worship

Since 2009, JEAMEC has held a once-a-month outdoor church service during June, July, and August. Attendance typically ranges from 75-100 people.

Health Fair

Every year in July, JEAMEC hosts a 4-hour community health fair. By partnering with Milwaukee government agencies, local hospitals and healthcare networks, health insurance companies, and other community health care agencies, they are able to provide an on-site network of health agencies to provide free health screenings and resources. They also provide wholesome and healthy activities for children, including horseback riding, bouncy house & slide, dunk tank, jump rope, basketball, volleyball and face painting. 270 people attended the last health fair. JEAMEC considers hosting events of this kind to be an important part of its outreach mission.

#### Men's Health Conference

Every year in April, JEAMEC hosts a 4-hour conference dedicated to men's health. Partnering with a variety of agencies, JEAMEC provides free medical support in the form of preventative care, education, and access to resources. The conference focuses on encouraging men to become self-aware and recognize problems and challenges, while at the same time informing them of how and where to seek treatment in the future. A personal trainer also gives exercise and nutritional advice.

#### Back-to-School Supply Drive

Every year in August, JEAMEC hosts a 4-hour school supply drive, providing school supplies and backpacks to low-income families throughout Milwaukee. They partner with diverse organizations such as the Milwaukee Fire Department, County Sherriff, Milwaukee Police Department, Milwaukee Health Mobile, Aurora Pharmacy, Milwaukee Social Development Commission, Sojourner Truth House, Milwaukee Nurses Association, Milwaukee Health Department, Milwaukee Medical Complex, Cardinal Stritch College, Concordia College, Healthy Start, Children's Hospital, Lead poisoning, Community Advocates, Crime Prevention, Columbia St. Mary's, Walgreens, United Health Care, Gifted Hands, Healthy Child Development Skills, Milwaukee Mental Health, Elder Care, and Substance Abuse Counseling. They also provide wholesome and healthy activities for children, including jump rope, face painting, basketball, volleyball, & other games with prizes. Over 200 children are typically served by this event.

#### Graduation Ceremony

In 2011, JEAMEC began holding a special ceremony to celebrate graduates of all ages who are members of the congregation. This event is held on a Saturday in June, lasts for an hour and a half, and attracts scores of graduates, their family, and their friends.

#### Community Rummage Sale

Last year, JEAMEC began holding a summer rummage sale. Over a 6-hour period last June, this fundraiser attracted 171 people. Aside from providing fundraising, it also presents an opportunity for evangelism and community outreach.

#### Community Youth Awareness Program

In July of 2010, JEAMEC held a community youth awareness program, which focused on educating youth about crime prevention and the consequences of crime. 87 people attended the 2-hour program. Although JEAMEC was unable to offer this opportunity last summer, they plan to do so in the future again.

#### Fourth District Worship Service

To celebrate the dedication of JEAMEC, they hosted a ceremonial worship service outdoors in July, 2009. 380 people attended the 3 hour service, attracting a lengthy list of church dignitaries including Presiding Fourth Episcopal District and Senior Bishop of the African Methodist Episcopal Church. Rev. Dr. James C. Wade, Connectional Director of Church Growth and Evangelism, Rev. Dr. Cheryl Green, Presiding Elder Bauldrick, Burr Ridge IL, Rev. Janice Cummings, Solomon Temple AMEC Madison, WI, Rev. George Reynolds, Ellison Chapel Milwaukee, WI, Rev. Theonita Bedford, Bradford AME Church Milwaukee, WI, Rev. Robert Thomas, Allen Chapel Milwaukee, WI, Rev. Phillip Hill Faith United Church of Christ Milwaukee., WI, Ret. Rev. Dr. John Richard Bryant, Rev. Darryl Williams, and Rev. Cherida

Gary, Detroit Michigan. Other guests attended from all over the country, including Wisconsin, Illinois, Michigan, Tennessee, and Texas.

#### **Comparable Churches**

The most obviously comparable church to JEAMEC is the Lutheran church that existed in the same building, on the same land, with the same religious purposes, for many years prior to 2009. We believe that church was never taxed for any excess land.

A survey of other nearby churches, using Milwaukee's own property and taxation records (<a href="http://gis.milwaukee.gov/website/mml/viewer.htm">http://gis.milwaukee.gov/website/mml/viewer.htm</a>) and aerial images from <a href="http://www.maps.google.com">www.maps.google.com</a>, reveals numerous churches that have similar (or far greater) amounts of apparently empty land and yet are not taxed. No church as small as JEAMEC has any land deemed "excess." The only churches with taxable excess land own multiple parcels. JEAMEC does not.

St. Catherine-Alexandria Church, 8661 N. 76<sup>th</sup> Pl. Parcel #s 0439999110 and 0449959111

St. Catherine's sits on 31 acres of land spread across 2 parcels on opposite sides of N. 76<sup>th</sup> Pl. Neither parcel is taxed, despite 2/3 of the larger parcel's 26.7 acres appearing empty.

Northtown Church, 7000 N. 107<sup>th</sup> St. Parcel # 1159980110

Northtown sits on an irregular 12-acre parcel. At least 1/2 of the parcel is empty or lightly-wooded and is tucked in behind residential neighborhoods. Untaxed.

Christ the King Baptist Church, 7750 N. 60<sup>th</sup> St. Parcel # 0840421000

Christ the King sits on an irregular parcel of uncertain size (neither Map Milwaukee nor the tax records available from that website contained the information). A large triangular portion of the land is empty and makes up approximately 1/3 of the entire lot. Untaxed.

Salem Lutheran Church, 6840 N. 107<sup>th</sup> St. Parcel # 1159968100

Salem sits on a triangular parcel of 13.5 acres. Two smaller triangles of land, north and east of the church proper, comprising 1/3 - 1/2 of the parcel, are empty. Untaxed.

St. Bernadette Congregation, 8200 W. Denver Ave. Parcel # 1189998113 St. Bernadette sits on a roughly rectangular parcel of 25.8 acres. Over 1/2 of the parcel is comprised of a rough horseshoe of empty land surrounding the church proper on the west, north, and east. Untaxed.

St. Peter-Immanuel Lutheran, 7801 W. Acacia St. Parcel # 1429985112

St. Peter-Immanuel sits on a rectangular parcel of uncertain size (neither Map Milwaukee nor the tax records available from that website contained the information). Over 1/2 of the parcel is comprised of a rough horseshoe of empty land surrounding the church proper on the west, north, and east. Untaxed.

Spirit Life Church, 9455 N. 76<sup>th</sup> St. Parcel # 0060012110

Spirit Life sits on a roughly rectangular parcel of uncertain size (neither Map Milwaukee nor the tax records available from that website contained the information). About 1/2 of the parcel is comprised large and empty front and back "yards" to the east and west of the church proper. Untaxed.

Eternal Life Church – God in Christ, 7901 N. 66<sup>th</sup> St.
Parcel #s 0830142000, 0830143000, and 0830144000

Eternal Life sits on 10 acres spread across 3 parcels on the west side of N. 66<sup>th</sup> St. The northern parcel, 4.6 acres, contains the church proper, although the western 1/2 of that lot is empty and about 1/2 wooded. The middle parcel, 4 acres, is completely empty, and mostly wooded. The southern parcel, 1.3 acres, is the only one of the three parcels that is taxed, and it is taxed under the classification "merc apartment." We believe it may be being leased or otherwise used by Abundant Life Apartments, Inc., the owner of the next lot to the south, which has an owner's mailing address identical to Eternal Life Church. Setting aside that parcel, the other two parcels are similarly situated to JEAMEC and yet not taxed.

New Testament Church, 10201 W. Bradley Rd.
Parcel #s 780032000, 780031000, 790181000, and 789989100

This church seems to be the only nearby example of when excess land taxation is appropriate. It sits on a sprawling tract of 54 acres spread across 4 separate parcels. At least 3/4 of it is empty, reflecting the 40 acres of it that is taxed (portions of 2 of the parcels). This church is not at all similarly situated to JEAMEC.

#### Conclusion

We respectfully request that the City of Milwaukee reverse its prior determination that a portion of JEAMEC's land is "excess" and therefore unqualified for property tax exemption. As we have demonstrated, the church makes substantial use of that land for its religious, educational, and benevolent mission of community outreach and congregational service. Furthermore, every similarly-situated church nearby to JEAMEC is given complete tax exempt status for its land.

Therefore, taxation of this land is inappropriate. Please grant JEAMEC its exemption, strike it from the tax rolls, agree not to seek recovery of the 2010 and 2011 assessed taxes, and take all other action necessary to reflect a determination that this land is fully exempt.

Sincerely,

Michael Fischer Senior Counsel

## AFFIDAVIT OF LAND USE

STATE OF WISCONSIN )

MILWAUKEE COUNTY )

- I, Sandra Banks, being first duly sworn under oath, state that
  - I am an adult resident of the State of Wisconsin residing in the City of Milwaukee in the County of Milwaukee.
  - 2. I have been the pastor of Jerusalem Empowered African Methodist Episcopal Church since 2003.
  - 3. I have personal knowledge that all of the information contained in the attached Schedule of Events (Exhibit A) is accurate and that all of the events listed in Exhibit A utilized a portion or all of the 2 acres of land the City of Milwaukee has deemed to be "excess."

Pastor Sandra Banks

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6 day of 12012

Notary Public, State of Wisconsin
My Commission 15 Dermonent



# **EXHIBIT A**

Schedule of Events at Jerusalem Empowered African Methodist Episcopal Church Utilizing the Land the City of Milwaukee Has Determined to Be "Excess"

- I. Football & Soccer practice
  - a. Frequency several times a week, May, June, July, August, September, October
  - b. History 2009, 2010, 2011
  - c. Purpose practices for church and local youth sporting organizations
  - d. Attendance 35 people
  - e. Time varies
- II. Summer Camp
  - a. Frequency daily, June, July & August
  - b. History 2009
  - c. Purpose religious study, education & activities for children and youth
  - d. Attendance 53 children
  - e. Time 9 hours
- III. Summer Tuesday Night Bible Study
  - a. Frequency weekly, June, July & August
  - b. History 2009, 2010, 2011
  - c. Purpose religious study for youth and children
  - d. Attendance 24 people
  - e. Time .5 hour
- IV. Summer Car Wash & Barbecue
  - a. Frequency bi-weekly, June & July
  - b. History 2009, 2010
  - c. Purpose Youth program fundraiser, evangelism for church & community
  - d. Attendance 100 people
  - e. Time 5 hours
- V. Sunday Morning Outdoor Worship
  - a. Frequency monthly, June, July & August
  - b. History 2009, 2010, 2011
  - c. Purpose religious service for parishioners & visitors
  - d. Attendance 75-100 people
  - e. Time 1.5 hours
- VI. Health Fair
  - a. Frequency Annual, July
  - b. History 2009, 2010, 2011
  - c. Purpose provide an on-site network of agencies to give free health screenings and resources; provide wholesome and healthy activities for children – horseback riding, bouncy house & slide, dunk tank, jump rope, basketball, volleyball & face painting
  - d. Attendance 270 people
  - e. Time 4 hours
- VII. Men's Health Conference
  - a. Frequency Annual, April

- b. History 2010, 2011
- c. Purpose providing free medical support to men in the form of preventative care, education, and resources, helping men be aware of health issues and challenges they may face in order to encourage them to be vigilant for injury and disease
- d. Attendance 80 people
- e. Time 4 hours
- VIII. Back-to-School Supply Drive
  - a. Frequency Annual, August
  - b. History 2009, 2010, 2011
  - c. Purpose provide school supplies and backpacks to low-income families throughout Milwaukee; provide wholesome and healthy activities for children – jump rope, face painting, basketball, volleyball, & other games with prizes. Onsite vendors include:
    - i. Milwaukee Fire Department, County Sherriff, Milwaukee Police Department, Milwaukee Health Mobile, Aurora Pharmacy, Milwaukee Social Development Commission, Sojourner Truth House, Milwaukee Nurses Association, Milwaukee Health Department, Milwaukee Medical Complex, Cardinal Stritch College, Concordia College, Healthy Start, Children's Hospital, Lead poisoning, Community Advocates, Crime Prevention, Columbia St. Mary's, Walgreens, United Health Care, Gifted Hands, Healthy Child Development Skills, Milwaukee Mental Health, Elder Care, and Substance Abuse Counseling.
  - d. Attendance 225 children
  - e. Time 4 hours
- IX. Graduation Ceremony
  - a. Frequency Annual, June
  - b. **History** 2011
  - c. Purpose celebration for graduates and their families & friends
  - d. Attendance 85 people
  - e. Time 1.5 hours
- X. Community Rummage Sale
  - a. Frequency Annual, summer
  - b. **History** 2011
  - c. Purpose Church fundraiser, evangelism for church & community
  - d. Attendance 171 people
  - e. Time 6 hours
- XI. Fourth District Worship Service
  - a. Frequency Once, July
  - b. **History** 2009
  - c. Purpose dedication ceremony for the church
  - d. Attendance 380 people
    - Guests from Chicago, Memphis Tn., Aurora IL, Garrett Evangelical Seminary Evantson IL, Waukesha WI, Madison WI, Houston TX. Metavante Corporation, Milwaukee, Landmark Bank, New Berlin WI, Wayman AME Church Racine, Wisconsin, Wisconsin Department of Corrections Southeastern Deputy Chief, Rev. Janice Cummings, Solomon

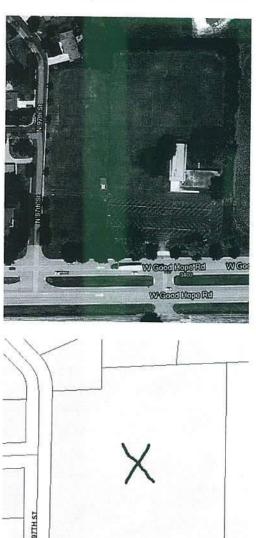
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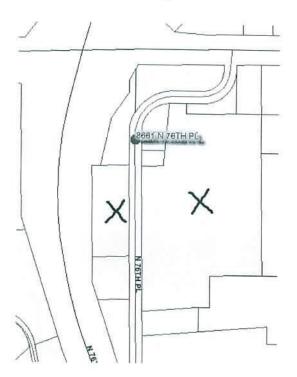
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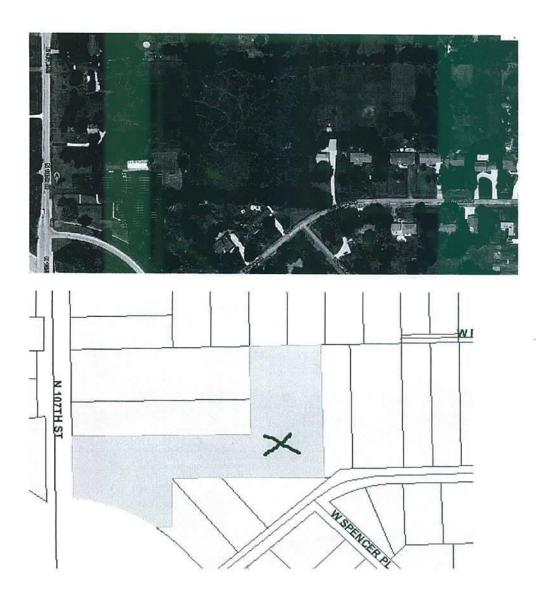
- a. Frequency Annual, July
- b. History 2010
- c. Purpose crime prevention and consequences education for youth
- d. Attendance 87 people
- e. Time 2 hours

Jerusalem Empowered African Methodist Episcopal Church, 9450 W. Good Hope Rd.

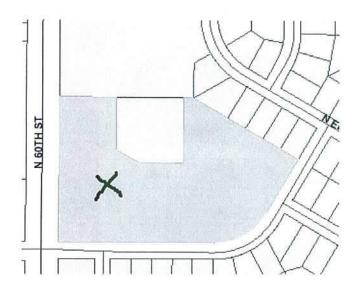




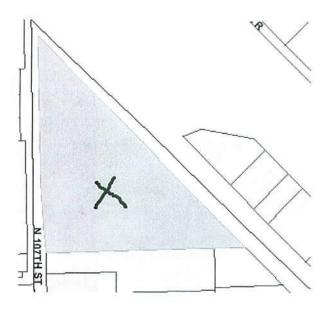




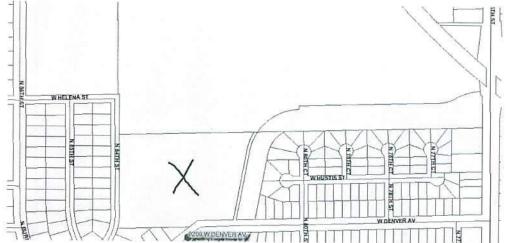




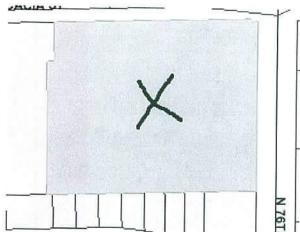






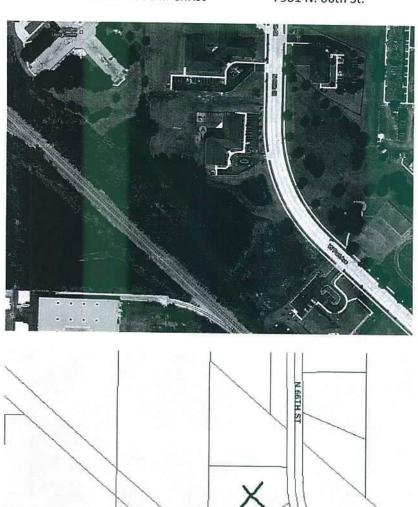




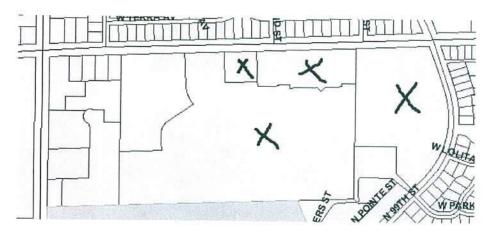












# City of Milwaukee Office of the City Clerk

City Hall, Room 205 Milwaukee, Wisconsin

NOTICE OF DISALLOWANCE OF CLAIM (Pursuant to Sec. 74.37 WIS. STATS.)

Wisconsin Institute for Law & Liberty Attn: Atty Tom Kamenick 1139 E. Knapp St. Milwaukee, WI 53202

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FILE NUMBER: 111620

Regarding: Property Assessment Claim

Claim Disallowed on: April 11, 2012 Dated this 25th day of April, 2012

Form: AD

James R. Owczarski,

City Clerk



### City of Milwaukee

Office of the City Clerk

200 E. Wells Street
Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53202
Certified Copy of Resolution

FILE NO: 111620

Title:

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I, James R. Owczarski, City Clerk, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a(n) Resolution Passed by the COMMON COUNCIL of the City of Milwaukee, Wisconsin on April 11, 2012.

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April 25, 2012

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# City of Milwaukee Office of the City Clerk

City Hall, Room 205 Milwaukee, Wisconsin

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#### Re-sending Certified

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FILE NUMBER: 111620

Regarding: Property Assessment Claim

Claim Disallowed on: April 11, 2012 Dated this 11th day of May, 2012

Form: AD

James R. Owczarski,

City Clerk



### City of Milwaukee

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200 E. Wells Street Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53202 Certified Copy of Resolution

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James R. Owczarski

May 11, 2012

**Date Certified** 

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Mary P. Reavey Assessment Commissioner

Peter C. Weissenfluh Chief Assessor

ASSESSOR'S OFFICE

April 25, 2012

Michael Fischer, Senior Counsel Wisconsin Institute for Law and Liberty 225 E. Mason Street, Suite 300 Milwaukee, WI 53202

Regarding: Assessment of "excess" land located at 9540 West Good Hope Road, Jerusalem Empowered African Methodist Episcopal Church

Dear Mr. Fischer

Thank you for your letter regarding the above subject. We appreciate your input and the supporting information you provided. We reviewed the statute which only allows exemption for land that is necessary for location and convenience of buildings. It does anticipate excess vacant land being exempt. According to assessment case law the assessor first looks at the footprint of the building and then allows additional land for sidewalks, parking, and required set-backs that are all necessary for the functionality of the building. In addition other case law prohibits exemption for soccer fields because that land is not in support of buildings. For this and other reasons we stand by our initial decision that this land is not exempt.

We appreciate the information that allegedly identifies other exempt organizations similarly situated to you. These matters will be investigated by our Board of Assessors and where appropriate any land that does not qualify for exemption based on the same criteria that we use for your determination will be assessed. It is not possible to grant an exemption for you based on other exemptions that may have been erroneously granted in the past. Rather the correct action is to review and treat everyone according to the law.

Sincerely,

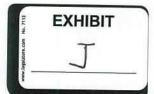
Peter Weissenfluh Chief Assessor

Cc: Vince Moschella, Deputy City Attorney

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January 29, 2013

Mr. Peter C. Weissenfluh Chief Assessor Room 507, City Hall 200 E. Wells St. Milwaukee, WI 53202 VIA US CERTIFIED MAIL

Clerk – City of Milwaukee 200 E. Wells Street, Room 205 Milwaukee, WI 53202

VIA PERSONAL SERVICE

Re:

Denial of exemption for Jerusalem Empowered African Methodist Episcopal Church

9540 W. Good Hope Rd., Milwaukee, WI 53224

Tax key/account no.: 109-9994-210-02

Dear Mr. Weissenfluh:

We are writing again on behalf of the Jerusalem Empowered African Methodist Episcopal Church ("JEAMEC") in order to dispute the City of Milwaukee's determination that JEAMEC's real property located at 9540 W. Good Hope Rd., Milwaukee, WI 53224, is not entirely exempt from taxation. This matter is currently in litigation (Milwaukee County Case No. 2012-CV-8079) over past tax years, and this letter preserves JEAMEC's rights under Wisconsin statutes to challenge 2012's taxes in court.

Please consider this letter a formal request under Wis. Stat. § 74.33 for the City to rescind in whole the property tax shown in the tax roll, based on the fact that the property is exempt by law from taxation under § 74.33(1)(c).

Please also consider this letter a formal claim under § 74.35. A copy of this letter has been or will be served upon the clerk of the City pursuant to § 74.35(2)(b)5. The amount of the claim is the amount of the tax that is due, \$5,876.94, as well as any interest or penalties thereon. We are aware that § 74.35 generally requires a taxpayer to have paid the contested tax, and JEAMEC has not done so, but we respectfully request the City waive that requirement under the circumstances. JEAMEC simply does not have the financial resources to pay the contested tax.



The basis for both claims is that the property in question is exempt by law from taxation, as provided in § 74.33(1)(c). Under § 70.11(4)(a), "property owner and used exclusively by . . . churches . . . not exceeding 10 acres of land necessary for location and convenience of buildings which such property is not used for profit" is exempt from taxation. The property in question is (a) not used for profit; (b) owned and used exclusively by a church; and (c) necessary for the location and convenience of the church buildings and church activities held thereon. Furthermore, similarly-situated churches are not being taxed in a similar manner, as many other nearby churches are permitted tax exemptions for their open fields.

Detailed explanations of the use of JEAMEC's land and the nearby churches can be found in our correspondence from last year – letters dated January 26, 2012, and March 16, 2012. The use of the church's property has not changed substantially in the past year.

Please feel free to contact me, should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Richard M. Esenberg Attorney for JEAMEC

cc: Pastor S

Pastor Sandra D. Banks Sevella Ross-Upton, Trustee Keaton Collins, Trustee Willie Anderson, Trustee Jerusalem Empowered A.M.E. Church 9540 West Good Hope Rd Milwaukee WI 53224

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# City of Milwaukee Office of the City Clerk

City Hall, Room 205 Milwaukee, Wisconsin

NOTICE OF DISALLOWANCE OF CLAIM (Pursuant to Sec. 74.37 WIS. STATS.)



Wisconsin Institute for Law & Liberty Richard M. Esenberg 1139 E. Knapp St. Milwaukee, WI 53202

You are hereby notified that the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee has duly disallowed the claim(s) filed by you. No action on your claim against the City of Milwaukee may be brought after ninety (90) days from the date of service of this Notice of Disallowance. Please see enclosed "Tax Assessment Claims opened in 2013" Claims for Excessive Assessment. Highlighted area (s) refer to your claim (s).

FILE NUMBER: 121685

Regarding: Property Assessment Claim

Claim Disallowed on: April 9, 2013 Dated this 24th day of April, 2013

> James R. Owczarski, City Clerk

Form: AD



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Michael Best &	Michael Best & Friedrich, LLP	Michael Best &	Michael Best &	Michael Best & Friedrich, LLP	Whyte Hirschboeck & Dudek, S.C.	Whyte Hirschboeck & Dudek, S.C.	Whyte Hirschboeck & Dudek, S.C.	Whyte Hirschboeck & Dudek, S.C.	Whyte Hirschboeck & Dudek, S.C.	Michael Best &	Michael Best &	Michael Best & Friedrich, LLP	Michael Best & Friedrich, LLP	Michael Best & Friedrich, LLP	Michael Best &	Claimant's Agent	
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391-0841-4	532-0222-110-2	513-9952-112-6	392-0991-8	392-1395-6	1-0504-100-7	361-0665-100-5	641-0011-6	641-0012-100-8	433-1248-110-4	262-9999-125-2	-0853-4	570-9994-114-8	427-0028-9	641-0051-4	Parcel No.
Assessment	Assessment Problems-74.37	Assessment Problems-74.37	Assessment Problems-74,37	Assessment Problems-74.37	Assessment Problems-74.37	Problems-74.37	Assessment Problems-74,37	Assessment Problems-74.37	Assessment Problems-74.37	Assessment Problems-74.37	Assessment Problems-74,37	Assessment Problems-74.37	Assessment Problems-74.37	Assessment Problems-74.37	Claim Type
Brewery Project	Metropolitan Associates	Oklahoma At 58th St. Co., c/o Metropolitan Associa	George Bockl Co- Trustee of George Bockl Living Tru	D & K Management, LLC	Joseph Hirschberg. Trustee for Joseph Hirschberg L	Towne Realty Inc.	South Howell L&Y LLC and CP-South Howell LLC	South Howell L&Y LLC and CP-South Howell LLC	McDonald's Restaurants of Wisconsin, Inc.	Metropolitan Associates	Stephen H. Marcus 1990 Revocable Trust	Metropolitan Associates	Independence First, Inc.	LaMacchia Real Estate Group IV LLC	Owner
1009 West Juneau	3701-3831 West Oklahoma Avenue	5634 West Oklahoma Avenue	250 North Water Street	401 East Kilbourn Avenue	2100-2200 West College Avenue	Street	5220 South 3rd Street	5201 South Howell Avenue	1575 W. Washington Street, Milwaukee, WI	9106 W. Lisbon Avenue, Milwaukee, WI	10.00	3943-3979 S. 76th Street, Milwaukee, WI		5151 S. Howell Avenue, Milwaukee, WI	Property Location
	3,062,000.00	3,416,000.00	4,776,000.00	3,447,000.00	1,431,000.00	3.900.000.00	1,300,000.00	12,300,000.00	1,428.000.00	3,077,000.00	3,506,000.00	14,312,000.00	132,000.00	2,000,000.00	2012 Assessed Amount
	1,776,265.00	2,973,595.00	2,821,100.00	3.363,000.00	987,100.00	2,500,000.00	900,000.00	3,230,000.00	750,000.00	3,077,000.00	2,450,000.00	11,563,949.00	0	725,000.00	Owner's FMV Opinion
	38,433.23	13,171.24	58,477.89	2.435.21	13,216.23	37,722.18	11,901,21	271,609.96	20,228.68	10,418.27	23,963.88	82,155.12	3,310.24	38,111.77	Claim Amt Per Claimant's Calculation
	38,514.19	13,252.24	58,559.03	2,516.22	13,297.02	41.937.00	11,982.00	271,691.85	20,309,49	0.00	31,632.48	82,317.87	3,954,06	38,192.63	Claim Amt Per City's Calculation
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Michael Best &	Michael Best & Friedrich, LLP	Michael Best & Friedrich, LLP	Michael Best & Friedrich, LLP	Michael Best & Friedrich, LLP	Michael Best & Friedrich, LLP	Michael Best & Friedrich, LLP	Michael Best & Friedrich, LLP	Michael Best & Friedrich, LLP	Michael Best & Friedrich, LLP	Michael Best & Friedrich, LLP	Michael Best &	Michael Best & Friedrich, LLP	Michael Best & Friedrich, LLP	Michael Best & Friedrich, LLP	Claimant's Agent
	1056-2013-334	1056-2013-333	1056-2013-331	1056-2013-329	1056-2013-328	1056-2013-327	1056-2013-326	1056-2013-325	1056-2013-324	1056-2013-313	1056-2013-296	1056-2013-295	1056-2013-294	1056-2013-292	ProLaw ID

223-9999-110-6	214-9988-110-7	529-9983-110-9		042-0012-000	361-0642-111-5	428-0298-111-7	246-0421-X	241-0001-X	249-0531-113-8	365-0419-120-0	323-0909-111-5	183-9956-112-0	2-0319-110-2	076-0002-X	469-0430-120-5	513-9948-100-0	Parcel No.
Assessment Problems-74.37	Assessment Problems-74.37	Assessment Problems-74.37	Assessment Problems-74.37	Assessment Problems-74.37	Assessment Problems	Assessment Problems-74.37	Assessment Problems-74.37	Assessment Problems-74.37	Assessment Problems-74.37	Assessment Problems-74.37	Assessment Problems-74.37	Assessment Problems-74.37	Assessment Problems-74.37	Assessment Problems-74.37	Assessment Problems-74.37	Assessment Problems-74.37	Claim Type
Metropolitan	Metropolitan Associates	Metropolitan Associates	Metropolitan Associates and 27th + Loomis Developm	Javic Realty Partnership	Towne Realty Inc.	Rider Hotel, LLC	Nevada Corporation 2710 W. Capitol d/b/a McDonald's Drive, Milwauke Corp.	McDonald's Restaurants of Wisconsin, Inc.	Nevada Corporation 5265 W. Fond du d/b/a McDonald's Lac Avanue, Corp. Milwaukee, WI	McDonald's Restaurants of Wisconsin, Inc.	RHC McDonalds USA, LLC	Metropolitan Associates	Shore Haven Ltd. Partnership	Mike No 11, LLC, 2 YS + 1 K 7, LLC, Steve's 7 LLC	McDonald's Restaurants of Wisconsin, Inc.	Metropolitan Holding Co., n/k/a Metropolitan Assoc	Owner
8501-8529 W. Grantsoa Drive.	Street, Milwaukee, WI	6333 W. Lakefield Street, Milwaukee, WI	Multiple Addresses	8801 W. Brown Deer Road. Milwaukee, WI	710 N. Plankinton Avenue, Milwaukee, WI	500 W. Florida Street, Milwaukee, WI	Drive, Milwaukee, WI	420 E. Capitol Drive, Milwaukee, WI	Lac Avenue, Milwaukee, WI	1224 N. 35th Street, Milwaukee, WI	920 W. North Avenue, Milwaukee, WI	5166 N. Lovers Lane, Milwaukee, WI	2536 W. Warnimont Avenue	12000 West Park Place	1931 South 14th Street	3031 South 56th	Property Location
1 215 000 00	1,140,000.00	3,504,000.00	15,214,000.00	975,000.00	7,531,000.00	13.500,000.00	1,136,000.00	1.360,000.00	1,157,000.00	1,193,000.00	960.000.00	9,252,000.00	3.945,000.00	2.542,000.00	1,125,000.00	3,087,000.00	2012 Assessed Amount
1 1 20 200 00	940,600.00	3,009,000.00	11,838,200.00	550,000.00	6.661.500.00	6,500,000.00	631,000.00	703,000.00	600,000.00	600,000.00	500,000.00	7,195,956.00	3,400,000.00	2,026,000.00	603,000.00	2,770,159.00	Owner's FMV Opinion
2	5,892.25	14,746.72	100,878.60	12,650.11	19,044,88	209,602.99	15,046.51	19,599.65	16,604.17	17,682.54	23,698.55	61,507.23	16,244.42	15,375.86	15,555.75	9,410,00	Claim Amt Per Claimant's Calculation
To all Mills and the Mills and	5,973.03	14,827.73	101,122.09	12,730.88	26,045.87	209,685.00	15,127.28	19,680.44	16,684.94	17,763.32	13,779.30	61,588.80	16,325.48	15,456.78	15,636.51	9,490.97	Claim Amt Per City's Calculation
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Michael Best &	Michael Best & Friedrich, LLP	Michael Best & Friedrich, LLP	Michael Best &	Michael Best &	Michael Best & Friedrich, LLP	Michael Best & Friedrich, LLP	Michael Best &	Michael Best & Friedrich, LLP	Michael Best & Friedrich, LLP	Michael Best & Friedrich, LLP	Michael Best &	Michael Best & Friedrich, LLP	Michael Best & Friedrich, LLP	Michael Best & Friedrich, LLP	Michael Best & Friedrich, LLP	Michael Best &	Claimant's Agent
	1056-2013-398	1056-2013-397	1056-2013-396	1056-2013-395	1056-2013-394	1056-2013-393	1056-2013-392	1056-2013-391	1056-2013-390	1056-2013-389	1056-2013-388	1056-2013-387	1056-2013-386	1056-2013-354	1056-2013-344	1056-2013-343	ProLaw ID

469-3261-100-7	205-0124-100-9	226-0535-100-3	457-0459-100-8	ມລ6-0609-100-X	352-2011-110-3	248-0733-000	070-9995-210-X	316-0465-0000	279-0128-0000	315-1014-000-0	9302-0703	356-0239-110-6	353-0584-100	361-0664-113-1	Parcel No.
Assessment Problems-74.37	Assessment Problems-74.37	Assessment Problems-74.37	Assessment Problems-74.37	Assessment Problems-74.37	Assessment Problems-74.37	Assessment Problems-74.37	Assessment Problems-74.37	Assessment Problems-74.37	Assessment Problems-74.37	Assessment Problems-74.37	Problems-74.37	Assessment Problems-74.37	Assessment Problems-74.37	Assessment Problems-74.37	Claim Type
Forest Home	Hampton Green Bay LLC	Bachan Singh	A + A Petroleum.	Khalid Ahmed & Fozia Ahmed	Bachan Singh	Fozia Ahmed	Pearl's Three LLC	Zahkinesh M. Rubenzer	Maple 2 LLC	3076 Bartlett, LLC	Outdoor, Inc.	Milwaukee Prospect	Milwaukee MLK	Rait Reuss Federal Plaza, LLC	Owner
Forest Home Avenue, Milwaukee WI	1708 W. Hampton Avenue, Milwaukee, WI	6546 W. Fond du Lac Avenue, Milwaukee, WI	4229 W. Greenfield Avenue, Milwaukee, WI	2200 N. Prospect Avenue, Milwaukee, WI	408 W. North Avenue, Milwaukee, WI	4412 W. Capitol Drive, Milwaukee, WI	8015 N. 76th Street, Milwaukee, WI	Prospect Avenue, Milwaukee, WI	3469 N. Cramer, Milwaukee, WI	Bartlett Avenue, Milwaukee, WI	Addresses		Martin Luther King Jr. Drive, Milwaukee, WI		Property Location
1 183 000 00	903,000.00	903,000.00	604,000.00	648,500.00	742,000.00	410,000.00	9.030.000.00	2,584,000.00	233,200.00	165,600.00	1,553,150.00	1,854,000.00	1.597,000.00	28,923,000.00	2012 Assessed Amount
750 000 00	650,000.00	650,000.00	40,000.00	450.000.00	450,000.00	175,000.00	400,000.00	195.000.00	195,000.00	150.000.00	497,973.00	800,000.00	700,000.00	25,000,000.00	Owner's FMV Opinion
; ;	7,687.09	11.479.89	6,123.24	9,208.33	0	8,030.91	16,119.84	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00	31,608.00	40,058.82	14,357.53	95.922.10	Claim Amt Per Claimant's Calculation
	7,578.62	7.578.62	16,894.62	5,946.07	8,746.86	7,039,43	258.511.65	71,562.50	1,144.28	467.30	31,607.83	31.572.57	26,869.64	117,513,47	Claim Amt Per City's Calculation
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Paul A Oberer, Law Firm of Attorney	Paul A Oberer, Law Firm of Attorney Paul A Oberer	Paul A Oberer, Law Firm of Attorney Paul A Oberer	Paul A Oberer, Law Firm of Attorney Paul A Oberer	Paul A Oberer, Law Firm of Attorney Paul A Oberer	Paul A Oberer, Law Firm of Attorney Paul A Oberer	Paul A Oberer, Law Firm of Attorney Paul A Oberer	Paul A Oberer, Law Firm of Attorney Paul A Oberer	Zena Rubenzer/Maple LLC	Zena Rubenzer/Maple LLC	Zena Rubenzer/Maple LLC	Michael Best & Friedrich, LLP	Michael Best & Friedrich, LLP	Michael Best &	Michael Best & Friedrich, LLP	Claimant's Agent
5.70	1056-2013-413	1056-2013-412	1056-2013-411	1056-2013-410	1056-2013-409	1056-2013-408	1056-2013-407	1056-2013-406	1056-2013-405	1056-2013-404	1056-2013-403	1056-2013-402	1056-2013-401	1056-2013-400	ProLaw ID

269-0101-100-0	265-0030-100-6	265-0030-100-6	043-0413-3	505-1124-100-3	341-1211-9	0231-5	389-0910-000	352-0593-123-4	183-0222-000-6	228-0266-100-6	123-1231-000-5	213-1002-000-9		207-9997-000-8	032-0051-000-2	251-0541-000-2	124-9999-120-5	Parcel No.
Assessment	Assessment Problems-74.37	Assessment Problems-74.37	Assessment Problems-74.37	Assessment Problems-74.37	Assessment Problems-74.37	Assessment Problems-74.37	Assessment Problems-74.37	Assessment Problems-74.37	Assessment Problems-74.37	Assessment Problems-74.37	Assessment Problems-74.37	Assessment Problems-74.37	Assessment Problems-74,37	Assessment Problems-74,37	Assessment Problems-74.37	Assessment Problems-74.37	Assessment Problems-74.37	Claim Type
NOW I	GE Capital Franchise Finance	GE Capital Franchise Finance	Peyton Investments, LLC	GE Capital Franchise Finance	4601 West North, LLC	J B Properties, Ltd	J B Properties, Ltd	J B Properties, Ltd	McDonald's Restaurants of Wisconsin, Inc.	McDonald's Restaurants of Wisconsin, Inc.	McDonald's Restaurants of Wisconsin, Inc.	Archland Property I.	McDonald's Restaurants of Wisconsin, Inc.	Geraldine Czajkowski	Mr. Stephen A. Solovy, ETAL	McDonald's Restaurants of Wisconsin, Inc.	Green Tree LLC	Owner
2725 W. Capitol Drive, Milwaukee,	6213-6235 W. Capitol Drive, Milwaukee, WI	627 E. Capitol Drive, Milwaukee, WI	8331 W. Brown Deer Road, Milwaukee, WI	3042-3072 S. Chase Avenue, Milwaukee, WI	4601 W. North Avenue	11201 W. Silver Spring Drive, Milwaukee, WI	914 N. 27th Street, Milwaukee, WI	637 W. North Avenue, Milwaukee, WI	11313 W. Silver Spring Drive	4925 W. Hampton Avenue, Milwaukee, WI	7170 N. Teutonia Avenue	8220 W. Hampton I. Avenue, Milwaukee, WI		5193 N. Teutonia Avenue, Milwaukee, WI	8100 W. Brown Deer Road, Milwaukee, WI	7451 W. Appleton Avenue, Milwaukee, WI	6809 W. Teutonia Avenue, Milwaukee, WI	Property Location
4 775 000 00	991,000.00	1,188,000.00	862,000.00	1,782,000.00	829,000.00	749,000.00	499,000.00	1,515,000.00	1,338,000.00	1,321,000.00	1.174.000.00	1,104,000.00	1,356,000.00	748,000.00	1,289,000.00	1,189,000.00	4,816,000.00	2012 Assessed Amount
504 433 00	561,125.00	729,040.00	695,552.00	621,362,00	702,715.00	642,408.00	334,152.00	636,125.00	963,680.00	1.047.847.00	844.898.00	900,000.00	729,000.00	450,000.00	900,000.00	1,000,000.00	199,000.00	Owner's FMV Opinion
36 030 45	13,517.23	14,580.06	5,779.71	35,475.89	4,584,77	3,926.06	5,319.33	27,052.53	11,338.28	8,305.20	9.958.51	6,200.29	23,013.10	11,953.18	13,059.46	5.764.05	8,458.84	Claim Amt Per Claimant's Calculation
0000	12,876.91	13.748.15	4,985.95	34,766.91	3,782.87	3,192.96	4,938.02	26,326.70	11,212.76	8,182.30	9,858.25	6,110.82	18.781.79	8,926.59	11,652.50	5,661.50	138,302.24	Claim Amt Per City's Calculation
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Commercial	Commercial Assessment Appeal	Commercial Assessment Appeal 1056-2013-485	Commercial Assessment Appeal 1056-2013-484	Commercial Assessment Appeal 1056-2013-483	Commercial Assessment Appeal 1056-2013-482	Commercial Assessment Appeal 1056-2013-481	Commercial Assessment Appeal 1056-2013-480	Commercial Assessment Appeal 1056-2013-479	Robert B. Mellander 1056-2013-423	Robert B. Mellander 1056-2013-422	Robert B. Mellander 1056-2013-421	Robert B. Mellander 1056-2013-420	Robert B. Mellander 1056-2013-419	Robert B. Mellander 1056-2013-418	Robert B. Mellander 1056-2013-417	Robert B. Mellander 1056-2013-416	Paul A Oberer, Law Firm of Attorney Paul A Oberer	Claimant's Agent
and in the latest and	1056-2013-486	1056-2013-485	1056-2013-484	1056-2013-483	1056-2013-482	1056-2013-481	1056-2013-480	1 1056-2013-479	1056-2013-423	1056-2013-422	r 1056-2013-421	r 1056-2013-420	1056-2013-419	1056-2013-418	1056-2013-417	1056-2013-416	1056-2013-415	ProLaw ID

432-0447-7	427-0156-4	427-0256-5	432-0667-3	0956-4	434-0160-1	462-0169-5		354-1802-000-6			7-0552-000	109-9994-210-02	493-0001-7	595-0843-5	Parcel No.
Assessment Problems-74.37	Assessment Problems-74.37	Assessment Problems-74.37	Assessment Problems-74.37	Assessment Problems-74.37	Assessment Problems-74.37	Assessment Problems-74.37	Assessment Problems-74.37	Assessment Problems-74.37	Assessment Problems-74.37	Problems-74.37	Assessment Problems-74.37	Assessment Problems-74.35	Assessment Problems-74.37	Assessment Problems-74.37	Claim Type
1358, LLC	1358, LLC	1358, LLC	Tim Ballering, Janiballering, LLC	Addison-Ballering, LLC	Karballering, LLC	Kassner Homes, LLC	Villas Equity Partners, LLC	1890 Commerce LLC	Terrace Venture,	Outdoor, Inc.	Jeremy M. Papadakis- Schneider	Jerusalem Empowered African Methodist Episcopal Ch	Spiros Bosnos	Fleg Family Trust	Owner
1122 South 8th Street, Milwaukee, WI	1034 West Pierce Street, Milwaukee, WI	1028 West Pierce Street, Milwaukee, Wi	1028 West Mineral Street, Milwaukee, WI	1016-1020 West National Avenue, Milwaukee, WI	1001-1003 South 24th Street	1641-1651 South 1st Street, Milwaukee, Wi	Multiple Addresses	Multiple Addresses	Multiple Addresses	Addresses		9540 W. Good Hope Road, Il Milwaukee, WI 53224	2310 S. 43rd Street, Milwaukee, WI	580 W. Layton Avenue, Milwaukee, WI	Property Location
>	0	0	0	0	0	0	11,739,400.00	7,056,800.00	6,223,600.00	1,603,552.00	194,300.00	180,000.00	2.170,000.00	1,475,000.00	2012 Assessed Amount
9	O	0	D	O	0	0	5,387,356.00	3,453,300.00	3,505,455.00	0	154,900.00	0	881,400.00	915,810.00	Owner's FMV Opinion
0	250	192	366	1,380.00	562	3,086.00	155,235,00	104,698.00	15,704.00	1,603,552.00	0	5,876.94	39,605.73	17,795.57	Claim Amt Per Claimant's Calculation
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Douglas A. Pessefall, Whyte Hirschboeck &	Douglas A. Pessefall, Whyte Hirschboeck & Dudek	Douglas A. Pessefall, Whyte Hirschboeck & Dudek	Douglas A. Pessefall, Whyte Hirschboeck & Dudek	Reinhart, Boerner, Van Deuren S.C.	Reinhart, Boerner, Van Deuren S.C.	Michael Best & Friedrich, LLP	Michael Best & Friedrich, LLP		Richard M. Esenberg, Wis Institute for Law & Liber	Commercial Assessment Appeal 1056-2013-489	Commercial Assessment Appeal 1056-2013-488	Claimant's Agent			
	1056-2013-574	1056-2013-573	1056-2013-572	1056-2013-571	1056-2013-570	1056-2013-569	1056-2013-495	1056-2013-494	1056-2013-493	1056-2013-492	1056-2013-491	1056-2013-490	1056-2013-489	1056-2013-488	ProLaw ID

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1358, LLC	Tim Ballering, Janiballering, LLC	Fitz-Ballering, LLC	TAJC, LLC	1507, LLC	Addison-Ballering,	1507, LLC	TABAR, LLC	TAJC, LLC	Addison-Ballering,	1358, LLC	Addison-Ballering,	1507. LLC	Owner
141-143 West Mitchell Street, Milwaukee, WI	1405 West Mineral Street, Milwaukee, WI	1404 West Walker Street, Milwaukee, WI	1322 West Greenfield Avenue, Milwaukee, WI	1309 South 15th Street, Milwaukee, WI	1308 West Greenfield Avenue, Milwaukee, WI	1306-1310 West Scott Street, Milwaukee, WI	1300 South 15th Place, Milwaukee, WI	1240 West Washington Avenue, Milwaukee, Wi	1235-1237 South 22nd Street, Milwaukee, WI	1224 South 20th Street, Milwaukee. WI	1222 South 17th Street, Milwaukee, WI	1215 West Elgin Lane, Milwaukee, Wi	Property Location
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1.344.00	915	784	655	197	870	1.158.00	92	711	739	880	611	268	Claim Amt Per Claimant's Calculation
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Douglas A. Pessefall, Whyte Hirschboeck & Dudek	Douglas A. Pessefall, Whyte Hirschboeck & Dudek	Douglas A. Pessefall, Whyte Hirschboeck & Dudek	Douglas A. Pessefall, Whyte Hirschboeck & Dudek	Douglas A. Pessefall, Whyte Hirschboeck & Dudek	Douglas A. Pessefall, Whyte Hirschboeck & Dudek	Douglas A. Pessefall, Whyte Hirschboeck & Dudek	Douglas A. Pessefall, Whyte Hirschboeck & Dudek	Douglas A. Pessefall, Whyte Hirschboeck & Dudek	Douglas A. Pessefall, Whyte Hirschboeck & Dudek	Douglas A. Pessefall, Whyte Hirschboeck & Dudek	Douglas A. Pessefall, Whyte Hirschboeck & Dudek	Douglas A. Pessefall, Whyte Hirschboeck & Dudek	Claimant's Agent
1056-2013-588	1056-2013-587	1056-2013-586	1056-2013-585	1056-2013-584	1056-2013-583	1056-2013-582	1056-2013-581	1056-2013-580	1056-2013-579	1056-2013-578	1056-2013-577	1056-2013-576	ProLaw ID

461-1183-2	461-1120-9	433-0215-2	460-1161-5	J-1638-8	433-0817-5	461-0017-0	461-0123-7	461-0406-5	461-0413-3	460-0829-8	433-0628-8	460-0828-2	Parcel No.
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AB2, LLC	Fitz-Ballering, LLC	1358, LLC	Addison-Ballering, LLC	Addison-Ballering, LLC	Tim Ballering, Janiballering, LLC	Karballering, LLC	1507, LLC	Fitz-Ballering, LLC	Fitz-Ballering, LLC	Karballering, LLC	AB2, LLC	Karballering, LLC	Owner
1543 South 10th Street, Milwaukee, WI	1542 South 9th Street, Milwaukee, WI	1350 West Scott Street, Milwaukee. Wi	1523-1525 South 14th Street, Milwaukee, WI	1508 South Comstock Avenue, Milwaukee, WI	1500 West Greenfield Avenue, Milwaukee, WI	1439 South 7th Street, Milwaukee, WI	1434 South 10th Street, Milwaukee, WI	1428-1430 South 11th Street, Milwaukee, WI	1425-1427 South 11th Street, Milwaukee, WI	1421 West Greenfield Avenue, Milwaukee, WI	1420 West Washington Avenue, Milwaukee, WI	1417 West Greenfield Avenue, Milwaukee, WI	Property Location
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77	669	194	418	252	827	761	360	1,063.00	742	696	596	333	Claim Amt Per Claimant's Calculation
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Douglas A. Pessefall, Whyte Hirschboeck &	Douglas A. Pessefall, Whyte Hirschboeck & Dudek	Douglas A. Pessefall, Whyte Hirschboeck & Dudek	Douglas A. Pessefall, Whyte Hirschboeck & Dudek	Douglas A. Pessefall, Whyte Hirschboeck & Dudek	Douglas A. Pessefall, Whyte Hirschboeck & Dudek	Douglas A. Pessefall, Whyte Hirschboeck & Dudek	Douglas A. Pessefall, Whyte Hirschboeck & Dudek	Douglas A. Pessefall, Whyte Hirschboeck & Dudek	Douglas A. Pessefall, Whyte Hirschboeck & Dudek	Douglas A. Pessefall, Whyte Hirschboeck & Dudek	Douglas A. Pessefall, Whyte Hirschboeck & Dudek	Douglas A. Pessefall, Whyte Hirschboeck & Dudek	Claimant's Agent
1055 2013 501	1056-2013-600	1056-2013-599	1056-2013-598	1056-2013-597	1056-2013-596	1056-2013-595	1056-2013-594	1056-2013-593	1056-2013-592	1056-2013-591	1056-2013-590	1056-2013-589	ProLaw ID

433-1783-X	460-0313-2	462-0141-2	460-1042-8	3-0107-4	461-1464-X	433-0011-3	469-2724-000-9	461-1190-0	461-1232-8	461-1156-5	461-1278-9	460-1167-8	Parcel No.
Assessment Problems-74.37	Assessment Problems-74.37	Assessment Problems-74.37	Assessment Problems-74.37	Assessment Problems-74.37	Assessment Problems-74.37	Assessment Problems-74,37	Assessment Problems-74.37	Assessment Problems-74.37	Assessment Problems-74.37	Assessment Problems-74.37	Assessment Problems-74.37	Assessment Problems-74.37	Claim Type
1507, LLC	1507, LLC	1358, LLC	Tim Ballering, Janiballering, LLC	1507, LLC	1507, LLC	1358, LLC	TABAR, LLC	Karballering, LLC	1358, LLC	Karballering, LLC	AB2, LLC	Tim Ballering. Janiballering, LLC	Owner
1724 West Washington Street, Milwauke, WI	1719 South 14th Street, Milwaukee, WI	1676 South 3rd Street, Milwaukee, WI	1666 South 15th Place, Milwaukee, WI	1657-1659 South Layton Boulevard, Milwaukee, WI	1643 South 7th Street, Milwaukee, WI	1640 West Mineral Street, Milwaukee, WI	1611 West Becher Street, Milwaukee, WI	1569 South 10th Street, Milwaukee, WI	1568-1570 South 12th Street, Milwaukee, WI	1558-1560 South 10th Street, Milwaukee, WI	1550 South 13th Street, Milwaukee, WI	1547 South 14th Street, Milwaukee, WI	Property Location
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	513	1,448.00	456	1,028.00	405	646	727	425	287	1,163.00	563	336	Claim Amt Per Claimant's Calculation
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Douglas A. Pessefall, Whyte Hirschboeck &	Douglas A. Pessefall, Whyte Hirschboeck & Dudek	Douglas A Pessefall, Whyte Hirschboeck & Dudek	Douglas A. Pessefall, Whyle Hirschboeck & Dudek	Douglas A. Pessefall, Whyte Hirschboeck & Dudek	Douglas A. Pessefall, Whyle Hirschboeck & Dudek	Douglas A. Pessefall, Whyte Hirschboeck & Dudek	Douglas A. Pessefall, Whyte Hirschboeck & Dudek	Douglas A. Pessefall, Whyte Hirschboeck & Dudek	Douglas A. Pessefall, Whyte Hirschboeck & Dudek	Claimant's Agent			
The application of the second	1056-2013-613	1056-2013-612	1056-2013-611	1056-2013-610	1056-2013-609	1056-2013-608	1056-2013-607	1056-2013-606	1056-2013-605	1056-2013-604	1056-2013-603	1056-2013-602	ProLaw ID

469-2726-X	469-0848-7	469-0410-5	434-0262-000-6	8-1128-3	468-0439-6	469-0863-9	469-2234-000	468-0604-000	468-0438-0	469-0008-X	461-0681-1	467-1015-1	Parcel No.
Assessment Problems-74.37	Assessment Problems-74.37	Assessment Problems-74.37	Assessment Problems-74.37	Assessment Problems-74.37	Assessment Problems-74.37	Assessment Problems-74.37	Assessment Problems-74.37	Assessment Problems-74.37	Assessment Problems-74.37	Assessment Problems-74,37	Assessment Problems-74.37	Assessment Problems-74.37	Claim Type
2578 11.0	2578, LLC	1507, LLC	TABAR, LLC	1358, LLC	1358, LLC	AB2, LLC	AB2, LLC	AB2, LLC	Addison-Ballering, LLC	Addison-Ballering, LLC	Addison-Ballering, LLC	Addison-Ballering, LLC	Owner
2127 South 16th Street, Milwaukee,	2035 South 15th Place, Milwaukee, WI	2037 South 14th Street, Milwaukee, WI	2030-2032 West Scott Street, Milwaukee, WI	2027 South 6th Street, Milwaukee, WI	1947 South 11th Street, Milwaukee, WI	1973 South 15th Place, Milwaukee, WI	1941 South 19th Street, Milwaukee, WI	1938 South 11th Street, Milwaukee, WI	1951 South 11th Street, Milwaukee, WI	1916-1918 South Amy Place, Milwaukee, WI	1832 South 11th Street, Milwaukee, WI	2141 South 5th Place, Milwaukee, WI	Property Location
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Douglas A. Pessefall, Whyte Hirschboeck &	Douglas A. Pessefall, Whyte Hirschboeck & Dudek	Douglas A. Pessefall, Whyte Hirschboeck & Dudek	Douglas A. Pessefall, Whyte Hirschboeck & Dudek	Douglas A. Pessefall, Whyte Hirschboeck & Dudek	Douglas A. Pessefall, Whyte Hirschboeck & Dudek	Douglas A. Pessefall, Whyte Hirschboeck & Dudek	Douglas A. Pessefall, Whyte Hirschboeck & Dudek	Douglas A. Pessefall, Whyte Hirschboeck & Dudek	Douglas A. Pessefall, Whyte Hirschboeck & Dudek	Douglas A. Pessefall, Whyte Hirschboeck & Dudek	Douglas A. Pessefall, Whyte Hirschboeck & Dudek	Douglas A. Pessefall, Whyte Hirschboeck & Dudek	Claimant's Agent
	1056-2013-626	1056-2013-625	1056-2013-624	1056-2013-623	1056-2013-622	1056-2013-621	1056-2013-620	1056-2013-619	1056-2013-618	1056-2013-617	1056-2013-616	1056-2013-615	ProLaw ID

498-1501-X	468-0031-8	496-1011	428-0393-1	,6-0653-4	460-0882-000	432-0647-4	433-0547-8	432-0406-3	459-0142-2	434-0809-9	434-1003-5	467-0971-1	Parcel No.
Assessment Problems-74.37	Assessment Problems-74,37	Assessment Problems-74,37	Assessment Problems-74.37	Assessment Problems-74.37	Assessment Problems-74.37	Assessment Problems-74.37	Assessment Problems-74,37	Assessment Problems-74,37	Assessment Problems-74.37	Assessment Problems-74.37	Assessment Problems-74.37	Assessment Problems-74,37	Claim Type
Karballering, LLC	Karballering, LLC	Fitz-Ballering, LLC	Fitz-Ballering, LLC	Fitz-Ballering, LLC	Fitz-Ballering, LLC	Fitz-Ballering, LLC	Fitz-Ballering, LLC	Fitz-Ballering, LLC	Tim Ballering, Janiballering, LLC	Tim Ballering, Janiballering, LLC	Tim Ballering, Janiballering, LLC	2578, LLC	Owner
2501 South 5th Street, Milwaukee, WI	1911 South 11th Street, Milwaukee, WI	2420 South 15th Street, Milwaukee, WI	525 West Virginia Street, Milwaukee, WI	2358-2360 South 16th Street, Milwaukee, WI	1509 West Orchard Street, Milwaukee, WI	922-924 South 12th Street, Milwaukee, WI	914-916 South 15th Street, Milwaukee, WI	914-918 West Scott Street, Milwaukee, WI	2225 West Orchard Street, Milwaukee, WI	737 South 24th Street, Milwaukee, WI	719 South 21st Street, Milwaukee, WI	2167 South 5th Street, Milwaukee, WI	Property Location
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Douglas A. Pessefall, Whyte Hirschboeck &	Douglas A. Pessefall, Whyte Hirschboeck & Dudek	Douglas A. Pessefall, Whyle Hirschboeck & Dudek	Douglas A. Pessefall, Whyte Hirschboeck & Dudek	Douglas A. Pessefall, Whyte Hirschboeck & Dudek	Douglas A. Pessefall, Whyte Hirschboeck & Dudek	Douglas A. Pessefall, Whyte Hirschboeck & Dudek	Douglas A. Pessefall, Whyte Hirschboeck & Dudek	Douglas A. Pessefall, Whyte Hirschboeck & Dudek	Douglas A. Pessefall, Whyte Hirschboeck & Dudek	Douglas A. Pessefall, Whyte Hirschboeck & Dudek	Douglas A. Pessefall, Whyte Hirschboeck & Dudek	Douglas A. Pessefall, Whyte Hirschboeck & Dudek	Claimant's Agent
1050 2013 614	1056-2013-640	1056-2013-639	1056-2013-638	1056-2013-637	1056-2013-636	1056-2013-635	1056-2013-634	1056-2013-633	1056-2013-632	1056-2013-630	1056-2013-629	1056-2013-628	ProLaw ID

497-0351-x	461-0768-000	468-0605-000	388-1026-000-6	.9-2240-000-8	433-0713-000	461-1108-3	469-1748-000-1	433-0418-000	469-1825-210-x	504-1047-1	497-1001-4	499-1127-4	Parcel No.
Assessment Problems-74.37	Assessment Problems-74.37	Assessment Problems-74.37	Assessment Problems-74,37	Assessment Problems-74,37	Assessment Problems-74.37	Claim Type							
Addison-Ballering,	Thirdballering, LLC	Thirdballering, LLC	Thirdballering, LLC	Thirdballering, LLC	Thirdballering, LLC	RABAT II, LLC	RABAT II, LLC	TABAR, LLC	TABAR, LLC	2578. LLC	2578, LLC	2578, LLC	Owner
2478 South 9th Street, Milwaukee,	1821A South 6th Street, Milwaukee, WI	1938A South 11th Street, Milwaukee, WI	3325 West Juneau Avenue, Milwaukee, WI	1916 West Rogers Street, Milwaukee, WI	1211 South 14th Street, Milwaukee, WI	822 West Lapham, Milwaukee, WI	2053 S. 16th Street, Milwaukee, WI	1300A S. 15th Place, Milwaukee, WI	2269 South 16th Street, Milwaukee, WI	Kinnickinnic Avenue, Milwaukee, WI	2627 South 6th Street, Milwaukee, WI	2578 South Howell Avenue, Milwaukee, WI	Property Location
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Douglas A. Pessefall, Whyte Hirschboeck &	Douglas A. Pessefall, Whyte Hirschboeck & Dudek	Douglas A. Pessefall, Whyte Hirschboeck & Dudek	Douglas A. Pessefall, Whyte Hirschboeck & Dudek	Douglas A. Pessefall, Whyte Hirschboeck & Dudek	Douglas A. Pessefail, Whyte Hirschboeck & Dudek	Douglas A. Pessefall, Whyte Hirschboeck & Dudek	Claimant's Agent						
	1056-2013-687	1056-2013-686	1056-2013-685	1056-2013-684	1056-2013-683	1056-2013-682	1056-2013-681	1056-2013-680	1056-2013-645	1056-2013-644	1056-2013-643	1056-2013-642	ProLaw ID

496-1137-000	432-0960-000-6	432-0963-2	283-0398-000	467-0335-000	462-0829-000-2	366-0403-000	460-1564-6	497-0025-7	434-0138-000	034-0609-X	427-0139-2	461-0715-5	Parcel No.
Assessment Problems-74.37	Assessment Problems-74.37	Assessment Problems-74.37	Assessment Problems-74.37	Assessment Problems-74.37	Assessment Problems-74.37	Assessment Problems-74.37	Assessment Problems-74.37	Assessment Problems-74.37	Assessment Problems-74.37	Assessment Problems-74.37	Assessment Problems-74.37	Assessment Problems-74.37	Claim Type
2521S14, LLC	1011 W Pierce, LLC	1011 W Pierce, LLC	3256N10, LLC	1922S6, LLC	1722S2, LLC	3738 W Galena.	1737WArrow, LLC	2466S10, LLC	1003S25, LLC	TAJC, LLC	2578, LLC	AB2, LLC	Owner
2521 South 14th Street, Milwaukee, WI	1015 West Pierce Street, Milwaukee, Wi	1011 West Pierce Street, Milwaukee, WI	3256 North 10th Street	1922 South 6th Street, Milwaukee, WI	1722 South 2nd Street, Milwaukee, WI	3738-3740 West Galena, Milwaukee, WI	1737 West Arrow, Milwaukee, WI	2466 South 10th Street, Milwaukee, WI	1003 South 25th Street, Milwaukee, WI	8951A North 95th Street, Milwaukee, WI	936 West Pierce Street, Milwaukee, WI	827 West Maple Street, Milwaukee, WI	Property Location
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Douglas A. Pessefall, Whyte Hirschboeck &	Douglas A. Pessefall, Whyte Hirschboeck & Dudek	Douglas A. Pessefall, Whyte Hirschboeck & Dudek	Claimant's Agent										
200	1056-2013-700	1056-2013-699	1056-2013-698	1056-2013-697	1056-2013-696	1056-2013-695	1056-2013-694	1056-2013-693	1056-2013-692	1056-2013-691	1056-2013-690	1056-2013-689	ProLaw ID

462-0913-000	494-0484-000	496-0667-000	462-0993-000	462-0230-100	459-0054-000	431-0355-000	459-0054-000	424-0208-000-5	434-0226-000-X	283-0664-5	468-1248-000-6	468-1444-000-1	Parcel No.
Assessment Problems-74,37	Assessment Problems-74.37	Assessment Problems-74.37	Assessment Problems-74.37	Assessment Problems-74.37	Assessment Problems-74.37	Assessment Problems-74.37	Assessment Problems-74.37	Assessment Problems-74.37	Assessment Problems-74.37	Assessment Problems-74.37	Assessment Problems-74.37	Assessment Problems-74.37	Claim Type
04-2012. LLC	01-2012, LLC	01-2012, LLC	01-2012, LLC	11-2011, LLC	2015 Greenfield, LLC	522WGreenfield,	2028 S 17, LLC	Dance Center Studio 611	1035S20, LLC	2466S10, LLC	2064S11, LLC	616WRogers, LLC	Owner
505 West Maple Street, Milwaukee, WI	2432 South 35th Street, Milwaukee, WI	1558 West Windlake, Milwaukee, WI	1820 South 4th Street, Milwaukee, WI	1428 South 6th Street, Milwaukee, WI	2015 West Greenfield Avenue, Milwaukee, WI	Greeenfield Avenue, Milwaukee, WI	2028 South 17th Street, Milwaukee, WI	611 South Layton Blvd., Milwaukee, WI	1033-1039 South 20th Street, Milwaukee, WI	3174 North 11th Street, Milwaukee, WI	2063A South 11th Street, Milwaukee, WI	616 West Rogers Street, Milwaukee, WI	Property Location
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Douglas A. Pessefall, Whyte Hirschboeck &	Douglas A. Pessefall, Whyte Hirschboeck & Dudek	Douglas A. Pessefall, Whyte Hirschboeck & Dudek	Douglas A. Pessefall, Whyte Hirschboeck & Dudek	Douglas A. Pessefall, Whyte Hirschboeck & Dudek	Douglas A. Pessefall, Whyte Hirschboeck & Dudek	Douglas A. Pessefall, Whyte Hirschboeck & Dudek	Douglas A. Pessefall, Whyte Hirschboeck & Dudek	Douglas A. Pessefall, Whyte Hirschboeck & Dudek	Claimant's Agent				
	1056-2013-713	1056-2013-712	1056-2013-711	1056-2013-710	1056-2013-709	1056-2013-708	1056-2013-707	1056-2013-706	1056-2013-705	1056-2013-704	1056-2013-703	1056-2013-702	ProLaw ID

427-0553-000	359-0290-000	392-1529-110	396-0251-000	400-0002-100	261-9978-110	249-0851-000	106-0001-000	392-1509-111	580-0122-1114	044-0283-000		428-0983-100	Parcel No.
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LCM Funds 21 Street	Associated Bank, NA	US Bank NA	US Bank, NA	MB Beitler	MB Beitler	U.S. Bank, NA	U.S. Bank	U.S. Bank, NA	US Bank	Granville Development, LLC	Good Hope Partners, LLC	LCM Funds 23/Bridgeview, LLC	e Owner
750 West Virginia Street, Milwaukee, WI	1550 North Prospect Avenue, Milwaukee, WI	777 East Wisconsin Avenue, Milwaukee, WI	622 North Cass Street, Milwaukee, WI	2525 West Wisconsin Avenue, Milwaukee, WI	9921 West Capitol Drive, Milwaukee, WI	5526 West Capitol Drive, Milwaukee, WI	Milwaukee, WI	716 East Clybourne Street, Milwaukee. WI	4015 South Howell Avenue, Milwaukee, WI	8400 North 72nd Street, Milwaukee,	Multiple	235 East Pittsburgh Avenue, C Milwaukee, WI	Property Location
5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5	823,000.00	180,000,000.00	11,927,000.00	465,400.00	820,600.00	1,539,000.00	1,059,300.00	13,429,000.00	717,200.00	250,000,00	96,600.00	7,271,000.00	2012 Assessed Amount
	700,000.00	155,000,000.00	10.730,000.00	348,000.00	629,750.00	1,335,750.00	856,000.00	5,000,000.00	550,000.00	10,000.00	49,386.00	5,800,000,00	Owner's FMV Opinion
	4,483.00	925,774.00	48,102.00	3,944,00	6,435.00	7,613.00	7,067.00	258,197.00	5,636.00	7,201.00	2,942.00	42,385.00	Claim Amt Per Claimant's Calculation
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Don M. Millis, Reinhart, Boerner,	Don M. Millis, Reinhart, Boerner, Van Deuren S.C.	Don M. Millis, Reinhart, Boemer, Van Deuren S.C.	Don M. Millis, Reinhart, Boerner, Van Deuren S.C.	Reinhart, Boerner, Van Deuren S.C.	Don M. Millis, Reinhart, Boerner, Van Deuren S.C.	Claimant's Agent							
	1056-2013-726	1056-2013-725	1056-2013-724	1056-2013-723	1056-2013-722	1056-2013-721	1056-2013-720	1056-2013-710	1056-2013-718	1056-2013-717	1056-2013-716	1056-2013-715	ProLaw ID

349-1106-110-6	690-0941-000-7	469-3271-000-5	514-0303-100-7	387-0755-110-8	141-0814-000-4	033-0351-000-0	507-0938-100-5	434-2381-000-X	470-4051-000-8	716-8103-000	429-0040-100	427-0305-000	427-0561-000	427-0551-000	Parcel No.
Assessment Problems-74.37	Assessment Problems-74.37	Assessment Problems-74.37	Assessment Problems-74.37	Assessment Problems-74.37	Assessment Problems-74,37	Assessment Problems-74.37	Assessment Problems-74.37	Assessment Problems-74.37	Assessment Problems-74.37	Assessment Problems-74,37	Assessment Problems-74.37	Assessment Problems-74.37	Assessment Problems-74.37	Assessment Problems-74.37	Claim Type
Walgreen Co.	Walgreen Co.	Walgreen Co.	Walgreen Co.	Walgreen Co.	Walgreen Co.	Walgreen Co.	Walgreen Co.	Walgreen, Co.	Walgreen, Co.	Lamar Central Outdoor, LLC	Haven Funds, LLC	LCM Funds, 20, LLC	LCM Funds, 20, LLC	COM Funds 20, LLC WI	Owner
Avenue, Milwaukee, WI	Street, Milwaukee, WI	Burnham Street, Milwaukee, WI	6000 West Oklahoma Avenue, Milwaukee, WI	3522 West Wisconsin Avenue, Milwaukee, WI	Street, Milwaukee, WI	Deer Road, Milwaukee, WI	618 West Oklahoma Avenue, Milwaukee, WI	Avenue. Milwaukee, WI	Home Avenue, Milwaukee, WI	Multiple	700 South Water Street, Milwaukee, WI	647 West Virginia Street, Milwaukee, WI	640 West Virginia Street, Milwaukee, WI	710 West Virginia Street, Milwaukee, C WI	Property Location
2 450 000 00	2,420,000.00	5,287,000.00	5,781,000.00	3,989,000,00	3,751,000.00	4,589,000.00	3,313,000.00	6,307,000.00	4,665,000.00	19,536,000.00	3,388,500.00	2,284,000.00	3,639,000.00	5,143,000.00	2012 Assessed Amount
1 250 000 00	1.700.000.00	2.250,000.00	2,100,000.00	1,400,000.00	1,500,000.00	1,650,000.00	1,750,000.00	1,700,000.00	1,650,000.00	o	1,625,000.00	1,355,000.00	983,000,00	4,756,000.00	Owner's FMV Opinion
37 672 00	23,507.00	93,541.00	112.661.00	79,151.00	69,140.00	89,920.00	48,816.00	139,942.00	92,197.00	612,062.00	46,822.00	29,375.00	80,682.00	17,021.00	Claim Amt Per Claimant's Calculation
	21,567.60	90,973.34	110,264,36 Timely Paid	77.553.50	67,428.71	88.037.75	46,819.67	138,002.69	90,314.33	585,200.88	52,825.64	27,828.20	79,560.48	11,592,59	Claim Amt Per City's Calculation
	21,567.60 Timely Paid	90,973.34 Timely Paid	Timely Paid	77,553.50 Timely Paid	67,428,71 Timely Paid	88.037.75 Timely Paid	46,819,67 Timely Paid	138,002.69 Timely Paid	90,314,33 Timely Paid	585,200.88 Timely Paid	52,825.64 Timely Paid	27,828.20 Timely Paid	79,560,48 Timely Paid	11,592.59 Timely Paid	2012 Tax Payment Status
Don M. Millis, Reinhart, Boerner	Don M. Millis, Reinhart, Boerner Van Duren, SC	Don M. Millis. Reinhart, Boerner Van Duren, SC	Don M. Millis, Reinhart, Boerner Van Duren, SC	Don M. Millis, Reinhart, Boerner Van Duren, SC	Don M. Millis. Reinhart Boerner Van Duren, SC	Don M. Millis, Reinhart Boerner Van Duren, SC	Thomas S. Hornig. von Briesen & Roper, SC	Don M. Millis, Reinhart, Boerner, Van Deuren S.C.	Claimant's Agent						
	1056-2013-853	1056-2013-852	1056-2013-851	1056-2013-850	1056-2013-849	1056-2013-848	1056-2013-846	1056-2013-842	1056-2013-841	1056-2013-825	1056-2013-824	1056-2013-823	1056-2013-822	1056-2013-821	ProLaw ID

	723-9842-1111-1	245-0216-110-1	215-9989-113-4	226-1181-000-1	533-1101-000-6	108-0481-100-7	526-9938-111-X	316-1871-000	Parcel No.
11000	Assessment Problems-74.37	Assessment Problems-74.37	Assessment Problems-74,37	Assessment Problems-74.37	Assessment Problems-74.37	Assessment Problems-74.37	Assessment Problems-74.37	Assessment Problems-74.37	Claim Type
	Walgreen Co.	Waigreen Co.	Walgreen Co.	Walgreen Co.	Owner				
TOTALS:	4730 South 27th Street, Milwaukee, WI	2222 West Capitol Drive, Milwaukee, WI	Street, Milwaukee, WI	Hampton Avenue, Milwaukee, WI	Street, Milwaukee, WI	Hope Road, Milwaukee, WI	Road, Milwaukee, WI	Oakland Avenue, Milwaukee, WI	Property Location
\$641,340,702.00	6,492,000.00	3,561,000.00	2,765,000.00	3,328,000.00	3,151,000.00	4,754,000.00	3,093,000.00	6,203,000.00	2012 Assessed Amount
\$414,032,940.00	1,900,000.00	1,500,000.00	1,300,000.00	1,450,000.00	2,700,000.00	1,750,000.00	1.950,000.00	2.500,000.00	Owner's FMV Opinion
S8.559.361.54	139,721.00	63,449,00	45,367.00	57,910.00	16,591.00	91,982.00	36,464.00	113,776.00	Claim Amt Per Claimant's Calculation
\$6 905 067 57	137.553.36 Timely Paid	61,737.26 Timely Paid	43,884.08	56,255.49	13.509.71	89,984.82	34,238.57	110,923.37 Timely Paid	Claim Amt Per City's Calculation
	Timely Paid	Timely Paid	43,884.08 Timely Paid	56,255.49 Timely Paid	13,509,71 Timely Paid	89,984.82 Timely Paid	34,238.57 Timely Paid	Timely Paid	2012 Tax Payment Status
	Don M. Millis, Reinhart, Boerner Van Duren, SC	Don M. Millis, Reinhart, Boerner Van Duren, SC	Don M. Millis, Reinhart, Boerner Van Duren, SC	Don M. Millis. Reinhart, Boerner Van Duren, SC	Don M. Millis, Reinhart, Boerner Van Duren, SC	Claimant's Agent			
	1056-2013-862	1056-2013-861	1056-2013-860	1056-2013-859	1056-2013-858	1056-2013-857	1056-2013-856	1056-2013-855	ProLaw ID