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Attn: Kelli Burkhardt

Re: 923 Woodlawn Avenue Sewer Connection

Dear Ms. Burkhardt,

An initial letter was sent on April 13, 2015, regarding an alleged illegal sewer connection at the above referenced property. During a sewer investigation, the downspouts showed signs of being illegally connected to the City of Napoleon's sanitary sewer. This violates Rule 26.4 of the City of Napoleon Rules for Water and Sewer Service:

“Wrongful Discharge Into Sanitary Sewers

Except for condensation water discharge from residential furnaces or cooling systems, it shall be a violation of these Rules for any person, regardless of intent, to discharge or cause to be discharged any unpolluted waters such as stormwater, groundwater, roof runoff, subsurface drainage, or cooling water to any City owned or operated or controlled sanitary sewer.”

This pipe must be cut off and permanently capped below grade. Per Rule 27 (C):

“Any person found violating Rules...26.4... shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor of the minor degree and the penalties as contained in Chapter 501.99 of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Napoleon, Ohio shall apply. Each day a violation continues constitutes a separate violation.”

You are hereby given notice that you have 14 days from the date of this letter to perform the required corrective measures listed above. If the requirements are not met during this time period the matter will be forwarded to the City's Law Department. Please contact Marty Crossland at our office to arrange for all required inspections and specifications. Any questions you might have regarding this issue should also be forwarded to our office. Also, see the attached copy of our field sketch of the property and approximate locations of illegal sewer connection points.