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Village of Poplar Grove
200 Hill Street
Poplar Grove, IL 61065

To Whom It May Concern,

I recently received a letter with a water bill of over 1,000 dollars. I thought it was a typo or a computer-generated letter with inaccurate information. Upon receiving the letter stating that the water would be turned off on the first of the month, I immediately called the office to inquire about the outrageous bill. As you may know, my bill is less than 60 dollars per month. I am aware that the nearby condos pay a set all-inclusive water bill of a little over 100 dollars whereas we at Countryside are charged based on usage. I do not know what is causing the bill to be as high as it is.

My guess is that there is an issue with the meter or the Village of Poplar Grove broke my water softener when you chose to shut off the water. I have disconnected the water softener just in case that is the problem. I do not know if that is the problem. Workers and police officers arrived at my home to look at the meter. Generally, I do not see police officers as a group of people that are interested in protecting me against criminals especially white criminals that they think can get away with the "they cannot be racist" argument. Nevertheless, they are people not all are bad as with any group.

We, as a society, always have hope that a non-racist person will respond and care about us as individuals that is why we call 911 when we need them. It is unfortunate that more educated Lawyers and Judges choose to give them a pass when they committed atrocious acts of violence and defamation against me invariably resulting in the fear I generally have now. The more people around the more likely it is to find someone with a conscious. The solution is justice in the Courts, that is what it will take to rebuild my trust in Police Officers; when they are held accountable for violating my civil rights, fabricating stories and creating harm in various areas of my life.

Feel free to have them tag along with your workers since criminals are everywhere anyway. I have turned off the water in my home to avoid having these costs further increase at a rate that is grossly incompatible with my usage. There are no visible leaks. As I discussed with Katie Jaster on the phone yesterday, I am going to hire a plumber to search for invisible leaks. Alternatively, there may been something done to the exterior of my property to cause the payments to balloon. This would be a crime of which I have no evidence of. I am hopefully expectant that the issue is the meter. I appreciate your help figuring out what the problem is.

Thanks,

Jasmine Rodriguez