



Detroit Water and Sewerage Department
Office of the General Counsel

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January 7, 2022

Jermain Payne
14143 Coyle
Detroit, MI 48227

Regarding: **Water Service Reconnection Request**
Location: **15119 Prest**

Dear Jermain Payne:

The Office of the General Counsel for the Detroit Water & Sewerage Department (“DWSD”) has reviewed your request for DWSD to reconnect the water service at the above mentioned address. Based on our review, DWSD is not responsible for the status/condition of the water connection. The property was purchased from the Detroit Land Bank Authority in an “as is” condition.

You will need to retain a licensed contractor who must obtain a permit to reconnect your water service. Additionally, the permit obligation requires you to have the sewer line televised and a copy of the video submitted to DWSD to ensure there are no obstructions and the tap to the public sewer is 100% intact.

Additionally, our records show the property is occupied. If the property is occupied, you may qualify for a Plumbing Assistance Program. You can contact Wayne Metro at 313-388-9799 or visit their website at www.waynemetromi.org/energy-and-water-assistance/.

There is more information on Water Assistance Programs available on the DWSD website at www.detroitmi.gov/departments/water-and-sewerage-department/dwsd-customer-care/customer-assistance-programs.

If you have any questions, please contact our Permit Section at (313) 267-8000, then press option 5.

Respectfully,

Gary Watkins

Gary Watkins, Claims and Disputes Manager

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