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Sec. 893.80(1), Wis. Stats., NOTICE OF CIRCUMSTANCES OF CLAIM

TO: City of Milwaukee
City Clerk
Attention: Claims
200 East Wells Street, Room 205
Milwaukee, WI 53202-3567

City of Milwaukee Police Department
Police Administration Building
749 West State Street
Milwaukee, WI 53233

Officer Christopher D. Spankowski
Milwaukee Police Department
749 West State Street
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CITY CLERK'S OFFICE

RE: SAMARION JOHNSON
2620 North 48th Street
Milwaukee, WI 53210

Date of Accident: September 23, 2024

Location: At the intersection on North 37th Street at West North Avenue in the City of Milwaukee, County of Milwaukee.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, pursuant to §893.80(1), Wis. Stats, on September 23, 2024, Samarion Johnson (age 4) was a rear passenger in a 2024 Mazda CX-5 driven by Jaquesha L. Davis that was traveling westbound on West North Avenue approaching the intersection with North 37th Street having the right-of-way. At the same time, a City of Milwaukee Police Squad driven by Officer Christopher Dennis Spankowski was traveling northbound on North 37th Street having a stop sign at the intersection. Officer Spankowski proceeded through the intersection failing to yield-right-of-way and crashed into the front side of the driver's side of the 2024 Mazda CX-5 causing the vehicle to then hit a concrete pillar.

Samarion sustained severe injuries to his entire body along with psychological trauma and nightmares. The injuries were so severe that Samarion was taken from the scene of the accident by his father and taken to Children's Wisconsin for medical treatment.

The City of Milwaukee, the Milwaukee Police Department, and Officer Christopher Dennis Spankowski are negligent for their failure to keep a proper look-out for cross traffic while operating their police squad vehicle and for failure to obey posted traffic signs.

Liability for Samarion Johnson's injuries and damages are attributed to the City of Milwaukee, the Milwaukee Police Department, and Officer Christopher Dennis Spankowski their failure to keep a proper look-out for cross traffic while operating their police squad vehicle and for failure to obey posted traffic signs causing bodily injury. Samarion Johnson suffered permanent physical injuries and suffered mental anguish as a result of the City of Milwaukee, Milwaukee Police Department, and Officer Christopher Dennis Spankowski's negligence. All medical documentation will be supported upon Samarion's completion of medical treatment.

Samarion Johnson is seeking damages in the amount of $250,000.00.

Date at Milwaukee, Wisconsin, this 19 day of November, 2024.

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