

Milwaukee City Clerk,

July, 15<sup>th</sup>

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I have received your letter stating that my claim was denied. I am respectfully wishing to appeal this claim due to ~~inaccurate information~~ that I will be able to prove during the hearing. So I am officially requesting a hearing regarding this matter.

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C.I File No. 1032-2013-1372

CITY OF MILWAUKEE  
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Sincerely,

*Alicia Merer*  
(Alicia Merer)

Any questions or concerns please feel free to contact me at (414) 552-3154

My Attorney's did not receive your letter of denial until July 3<sup>rd</sup> The letter is enclosed for verification.

**NOTICE OF CIRCUMSTANCES OF INJURY GIVING RISE  
TO CLAIM FOR DAMAGES, AND NOTICE OF CLAIM FOR DAMAGES  
TO WIS. STAT. 893.80(1)(a) and 893.80(1)(b)**

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ATTN: CLAIMS  
200 East Wells Street, Room 205  
Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53202-3567

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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT CLAIMANT, Alicia Meier, whose address is 807 East Linus Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53207, by her attorneys, First, Albrecht & Blondis, s.c., hereby provides notice of circumstances of her injuries and claim for damages as follows:

1. On January 6, 2013 the Milwaukee Police Department were called to Alicia Meier's home for a "trouble with a subject" complaint. During the investigation Ms. Meier advised the officers that Mr. Wehrli did not live with her at the apartment.
2. As a result of this incident, Mr. Wehrli was placed under arrest for Disorderly Conduct. Further, Mr. Wehrli was given a 72-hour No Contact Order in which he was to have no contact with Ms. Meier.
3. On January 7, 2013, as a result of the above described incident, Ms. Meier obtained a Temporary Restraining Order against Mr. Wehrli (Case # 13FA000306). That Temporary Restraining Order specifically stated, among other things, that Mr. Wehrli must avoid the petitioner's residence and/or any location temporarily occupied by the petitioner.
4. Ms. Meier delivered that Temporary Restraining Order to the Milwaukee County Sheriff's Department for service on Mr. Wehrli and was advised that Mr. Wehrli was in custody and would be served prior to his release. Additionally, Ms. Meier

delivered a copy of the Temporary Restraining Order to City of Milwaukee's 6<sup>th</sup> Police District.

5. Upon Information and Belief, on January 8, 2013, the Milwaukee County Sheriff's Department served Mr. Wehrli with the above described Temporary Restraining Order.
6. On January 8, 2013 at 8:51 am, Mr. Wehrli telephoned the Milwaukee Police Department and advised the dispatcher that he needed a police escort to pick up his property at his ex-girlfriend's home. He further stated that his ex-girlfriend, Alicia Meier, had a no contact order against him. Mr. Wehrli stated that he would wait for the officers at a nearby parking lot.
7. On January 8, 2013, City of Milwaukee Police officers Steven J. Duckhorn and Todd R. Puetz went with Mr. Wehrli to Ms. Meier's apartment. Officers allowed Mr. Wehrli to enter Ms. Meier's home without Ms. Meier's knowledge or consent.
8. On January 8, 2013, Ms. Meier was asleep in her bedroom with her 18 month old son. She awoke to find Mr. Wehrli inside her apartment, walking into her bedroom. Ms. Meier was fearful and jumped out of her bed wearing only a tank top and underpants and ran into her living room. She then observed two uniformed officers in her dining room. Ms. Meier stated that Officer Duckhorn was also present during the January 7, 2013 police investigation at her home. Mr. Wehrli began taking items from inside Ms. Meier's apartment and was allowed by the officers to enter Ms. Meier's vehicle to obtain additional items. Ms. Meier was not shown what items Mr. Wehrli was removing from her home.
9. Ms. Meier advised officers that there was a 72-hour No Contact Order in place stating that Mr. Wehrli was to have no contact with Ms. Meier and that she had obtained a Temporary Restraining Order against Mr. Wehrli.
10. The Milwaukee Police Officers had a ministerial duty to contact Ms. Meier and obtain her consent prior to allowing Mr. Wehrli to enter her home. Further, officers had a ministerial duty to obtain Ms. Meier's consent before allowing Mr. Wehrli to remove any items from her home.
11. The Milwaukee Police Officers had a ministerial duty to obtain Ms. Meier's consent prior to entering her home without a warrant. The officers failed to obtain that consent and not only allowed Mr. Wehrli to enter Ms. Meier's home, but entered the home themselves.
12. As a result of the officers' failure to perform the above described duty, and allowing Mr. Wehrli to violate the No Contact Order as well as the Temporary Restraining Order, Ms. Meier suffered significant emotional distress. Further, the officers allowed Mr. Wehrli to remove items from Ms. Meier's residence without her consent. The value of those items is unknown at this time.

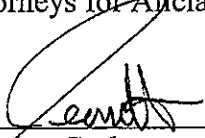
Failure to properly perform the above described acts constituted a violation of Ms. Meier's civil rights under Wisconsin law and under the federal and state of Wisconsin constitutions. These State law claims are asserted for money damages in an amount of \$50,000, separately with respect to the City of Milwaukee and the Milwaukee Police Department, the statutory limit available for the claims asserted herein under state law.

This Notice of Circumstances of Injury and Claim for Damages is being filed in compliance with Wis. Stat. § 893.80(1)(a) and Wis. Stat. §893.80(1)(b). These claims do not represent a full recitation of claims and amounts which are available pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983 and other federal civil rights law.

Please send written acknowledgment of these claims to the undersigned.

Dated this 7 day of May, 2013.

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May 8, 2013

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Milwaukee City Attorney's Office  
200 East Wells Street, Room 800  
Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53202-3515

**RE: Alicia Meier Notice of Circumstances of Injury Give Rise to Claim and Notice of Claim for Damages**

Dear Sir/Ma'am:

Our firm represents Alicia Meier with regards to injuries she sustained on January 8, 2013. Attached please find Ms. Meier's Notice of Claim which was filed with the City Clerk on May 7, 2013. Upon your review, please telephone us to arrange a meeting to discuss the resolution of Ms. Meier's claim. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

  
Jeanette K. Corbett

enclosure

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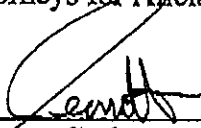
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