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May 22, 2006

VIA FACSIMILE

Ms. Linda Elmer
City Hall
200 E. Wells Street
Milwaukee, WI 53202

RE: Susan Rettler (Formally Susan Birschbach)
D/O/L: 4/21/05
Claim #: 05-L-106
Our File No.: 2546 G

CITY OF MILWAUKEE
2006 MAY 24 AM 8:03
RONALD D. LEONHARDT
CITY CLERK

Dear Ms. Elmer:

We are in receipt of the letter dated April 21, 2006, from the City of Milwaukee offering \$428.18 to settle Ms. Rettler's claim. In follow up to our telephone conversation with you and Bob Overholt on May 22, 2006, we request additional time to decide whether to accept this offer. Please accept this letter as a reservation of our right to an appeal. We anticipate having an answer for your regarding your offer within the next 14 days.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions regarding this correspondence.

Very truly yours,

JAKE A. JOSETTI

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August 17, 2005

Mr. Ronald Leonhardt, City Clerk
ATTN: CLAIMS
City Hall
200 E. Wells Street, Room 205
Milwaukee, WI 53202

CITY OF MILWAUKEE
05 AUG 17 PM 2:27
RONALD D. LEONHARDT
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RE: Susan Birschbach
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Dear Mr. Leonhardt:

Enclosed is a Notice of Claim Pursuant to Wis. Stat. §893.80 on behalf of claimant,
Susan J. Birschbach.

I look forward to hearing from you in this regard.

Very truly yours,


JAKE A. JOSETTI

JAJ/bms
cc: Susan Birschbach

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NOTICE OF CIRCUMSTANCES GIVING RISE TO CLAIM
AND CLAIM PURSUANT TO WIS.STAT. §893.80

TO: Mr. Ronald Leonhardt, City Clerk
Claims Department City Hall
200 E. Wells Street, Room 205
Milwaukee, WI 53202

CLAIMANT:

Ms. Susan J. Birschbach
2631 N. Cramer Street #204
Milwaukee, WI 53211

AND: Police Officer Carla A. Bridges
Police Officer Jenkins

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that Susan Birschbach, by her attorney, Jacobson & Ratzel, by Jake A. Josetti, states that the following circumstances give rise to a claim against the above-named:

1. That on April 20, 2005, at approximately 9:30 p.m., claimant parked her 1995 Toyota Tercel on the 1900 block of East Park Place in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.
2. That on April 21, 2005, at approximately 7:30 a.m., claimant noticed that her 1995 Toyota Tercel was no longer on the 1900 block of East Park Place in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.
3. That on April 21, 2005, at approximately 8:30 a.m. claimant went to Milwaukee Police Department District Five and spoke with Milwaukee Police Officer Carla A. Bridges to see if the 1995 Toyota Tercel had been towed. Officer Bridges informed claimant that her car was not towed, and that it had been stolen.
4. That claimant returned to Milwaukee Police Department District Five on May 2, 2005, and May 3, 2005, to add items to the already existing theft report. On each occasion claimant was told again that her car had been towed. On May 3, 2005, claimant asked Police Officer Jenkins if her plates should be run again to check the status of her car. Claimant was told by Officer Jenkins that this would not be necessary.

5. That on May 4, 2005, claimant was forced to purchase a new car. Claimant purchased a 2003 Ford Focus at the cost of \$10,294.50.

6. That on May 9, 2005, claimant received a letter from the City of Milwaukee notifying her that the 1995 Toyota Tercel had been towed. Claimant went to the city lot to collect her personal items out of her car. Claimant's insurance company then took possession of the 1995 Toyota Tercel.

7. That the actions of these officers and the Milwaukee Police Department District Five were wrongful and in complete disregard of claimant's rights.

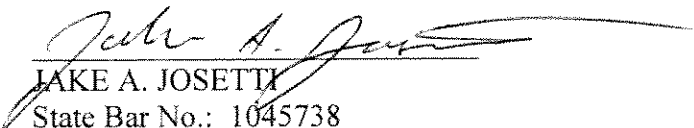
8. That plaintiff sustained financial injury as a result of Milwaukee Police Department District Five's inability to locate claimants 1995 Toyota Tercel.

WHEREFORE, claimant, whose name and address is stated above, claims relief against the city of Milwaukee and police officers C. Bridges, and Jenkins of Milwaukee Police Department District Five for a sum be determined by law however, such sum would be not less than \$25,000.00.

Dated at Brookfield, Wisconsin, this 16th day of August, 2005.

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